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DEQ investigates allegations

BY ED LEPOMA

State pollution control experts chased down and talked Thursday with a former county employee who claims asbestos shingles and medical waste were dumped at the county rubbish site in rural Standard, and the investigation into the charges is continuing.

Vernon Hartley, environmental technician with the state's Department of Environmental Quality, said he still hoped to talk with another employee at Standard, whom he identified as "Smokey" Ladner, but so far, Ladner has refused to talk.

Hartley and Ernie Shirley, both out of DEQ's Ocean Springs, Miss., Office of Pollution Control, came to the County Courthouse Thursday morning after being invited by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board called in DEQ after hearing a tape recording on which a former county employee (later identified as Otis "Curly" Lewis) claimed he saw asbestos shingles and medical waste dumped at Standard on Sept. 14.

Jerry Ladner and Tom Williams brought the tape and pictures to supervisors in a workshop session Tuesday, and wanted them to "get a court order" and dig at the site

of the alleged dumping. (Both were unsuccessful candidates for supervisor seats in last November's elections).

Hartley told the Echo Friday that he and Shirley went to a grocery store off Hwy. 603 Thursday afternoon to meet with Lewis, "but he wasn't there." He said he did talk with Ladner and Williams, and they "helped him track down Lewis at his home about 6 p.m. Thursday."

Hartley said Lewis told him he did not actually witness any dumping because he wasn't working that day, but when he came to work the next day he saw "surgical gloves, little blue and white pads and a rubber hose" in an area that was not quite covered, as yet.

"We're pretty comfortable with the information he gave me," said Hartley, "but Lewis was not there the day of the alleged incident."

"We want to talk to Smokey and the guy who was manning the entrance to the plant," on the day of the alleged dumping, Hartley said. "They hold the key to what actually happened. We really want something concrete, not hearsay evidence."

At this point, Hartley said he has not required Lewis to sign

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Stennis loses gaming junket

BY RICHARD MEEK

The news continues to be discouraging at Stennis International Airport.

A travel broker who had planned to use Stennis to bring in gambling junkets weekly to Casino Magic was forced to pull out because of an expected rise in airfare. The 10 flights would have netted Stennis \$8,000 in landing fees, according to Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Director Hal Walters.

Walters said a midwest broker had tentatively contracted with Sun Country Airlines, which have flown 727s into the airport. Stennis charges \$800 per flight. The flights were to have begun Feb. 20.

Unfortunately, Walters said Sun Country raised its fares 30 percent, and the broker pulled out, saying the junkets "were no longer economically viable."

"It was not a lot of money but it would have been a start," Walters said.

The flights would have also

been a small bonanza for Phillips Aviation in the form of fuel sales.

Walter added that an FAA-funded lighting project at the airport is underway.

The facility has been virtually idle since the carrier Casino Magic was using for its charter flights shut down operations in the summer. The Magic has since hooked up with Casino Airlink, which flies out of Gulfport Regional Airport. Magic officials have said they have no future plans to bring flights into Stennis.

Bill Stovall, originally lured away from a small airport in Kansas to direct operations at Stennis, has closed his office at the airport and is serving as Walters assistant at the P&H office. The terminal at Stennis is also closed, and available for lease.

Walters added that he is focusing recruiting efforts to attract companies to Port Bienville Industrial Park.



Rubbish site

State Department of Environmental Quality officials promise a "thorough investigation" into allegations that illegal dumping occurred at the county's rubbish site in Standard. This picture was taken about a week ago, and shows a fence has been erected and new sodding taking hold over what was once piles of unsightly debris. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Trolley to end

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Trolley service will stop at the end of March in Bay St. Louis, city officials agreed Tuesday, expressing "disappointment" that the colorful vehicle never caught the fancy of local residents.

Council also expressed deep skepticism over backing a proposed two percent tourism tax, and were relieved to learn the administration has refused final payment for the beach renourishment project.

The fate of the trolley has been on council's table for months, as Coast Transit Authority officials sought to gather statistics they hoped would

justify continuing service.

Council cut back the hours of operation in a cost-saving move months ago, and agreed to monitor the trolley's popularity after that.

Last month, CTA director Ted Hearn conceded that the trolley's cost was not justifiable, based on declining ridership numbers. But he and area business owners urged council to support a customized local transit route that would be more popular.

Tuesday, Mayor Eddie Favre said his efforts to find "join sponsorship" for the trolley's cost locally had failed. Casino Magic had no interest

in helping pay for the service, he said, since the casino operates its own shuttle bus system.

Favre said he was "very disappointed" at having to recommend the operation cease altogether, and hopeful it can be reinstated in the future.

Council member James Thrifflay noted that the city has invested some \$55,000 in helping to buy the trolley and a CTA bus that no longer operates locally. He also said the city's subsidy for the little-used service amounted to \$12 per passenger in recent months.

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Zoning hearings close

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Planning Commission concluded its fourth hearing on a comprehensive zoning ordinance Wednesday night meeting with mixed reaction.

A crowd of about 60 residents gathered in the library at Hancock High School to hear an explanation of the proposed regulations, and comments for or against were evenly divided.

Planners said the next step would be to incorporate all the suggestions and criticisms

about the district boundaries and the wording of the ordinance into a final draft proposal. The timetable is to have it ready to present to the Board of Supervisors by April 15.

Supervisors would then schedule a public hearing, probably around April 30, before casting a vote to approve or reject the ordinance or send it back to the planning commission for more refining.

The proposed zoning ordinance was presented in meetings in four separate areas of

the county amid threats by a newly formed citizens group called the Hancock County Concerned Citizens who said they were collecting signatures of registered voters and would force a countywide referendum on the issue. The group is led by former supervisor Jerry Ladner and Tom Williams, both whom ran unsuccessfully for the Board of Supervisors in last year's general elections.

There is a difference of opinion

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Legality of phone cards is called into question

BY TRACI BONNEY

There's a new game in town, but is it legal?

That's the question being raised by the State Gaming Commission and others about phone cards (and their accompanying scratch-and-win cards) sold in local convenience stores by South Carolina-based Treasured Arts, Inc.

For \$1, you can get two minutes of pre-paid talk time. You scratch off a covering on the left side of the card to reveal the PIN number. Then you call Treasured Arts' toll-free number, punch in the PIN and then the number you're calling. The card is good for three months from the purchase date, according to the information on the back of the card.

On the right side is the scratch-and-win game. According to the card, you can win up

to \$10,000 in cash or a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier.

The card on the game side states that no purchase is necessary to play the scratch-and-win game, but if you don't buy the phone card, you have to send in a request to Treasured Arts for the game piece. Of course, you would have to follow the same procedure if you wanted to play a fast food restaurant's promotion without buying any food.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said he has had a number of calls about the cards since they started appearing in Hancock and Harrison counties a few weeks ago.

"I have contacted the company's attorney and the State Attorney General, as well as the Gaming Commission's legal advisor," Peterson stated.

"Mr. Baria, the attorney for Treasured Arts, sent my department a letter citing the ruling of a Hinds County Circuit Judge, the Honorable Robert L. Gibbs. Judge Gibbs ruled, according to the letter, that the cards do not violate Mississippi law concerning a lottery."

"I understand that the Gaming Commission has appealed that ruling to the State Supreme Court and is awaiting a ruling."

Carole Brand, the Gaming Commission's chief counsel, confirmed that the commission had appealed the Circuit Court ruling.

She said, "We have been in litigation concerning this matter. We disagree with Judge Gibbs' ruling, and have appealed."

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Waveland Little League

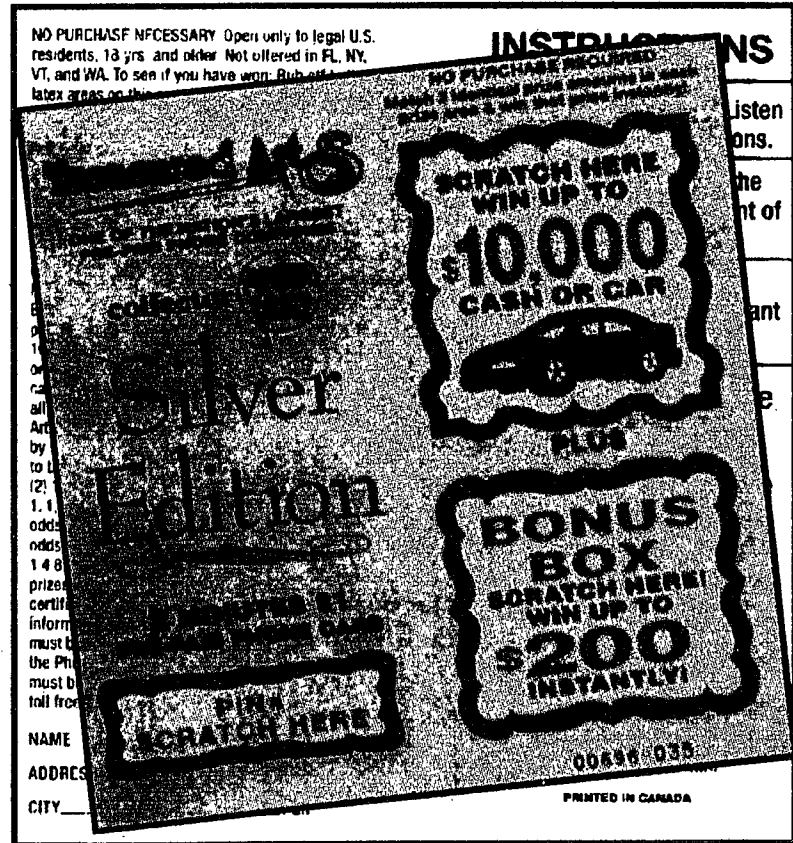
The Waveland Little League has scheduled a general membership meeting Tuesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. at Elwood Bourgeois Park.

All parents and coaches should be present at the meeting.

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WEEK OF 3-10-96		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Mon.	3:16 p.	1:29 a.
Tue.	4:11 p.	2:51 a.
Wed.	5:12 p.	4:02 a.
Thur.	6:18 p.	5:05 a.
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OBITUARIES

IRWIN L. BOTHE SR.
SIERRA M. HESS
RICHARD HERRIGAN
EDWARD A. LOCKAMY SR.
SALLY J. RODRIQUE
CURTIS READY
MARY LaSHORE
JULIA SAUTER

IRWIN L. BOTHE SR.
 Irwin L. Bothe Sr., 72, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, in Gulfport. Mr. Bothe was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of Pass Christian for 34 years. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and a former member of its vestry. He was also a former member of Pass Christian Isles Golf Club, Pass Christian Yacht Club and Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward A. and Ruby Booske Bothe.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Clesi Bothe; a son, Irwin L. Bothe Jr. of Kenner, La.; a daughter, Deborah B. Koehler of Kenner; a grandson, Andrew Koehler of Kenner; a brother, Edward A. Bothe of Dallas, Texas; two nephews and a niece.

Services were conducted Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 16 Northtown Drive, Jackson, MS 39211 or Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 650 W. 168th St., New York, NY 10032-9982 or to a charity of choice.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

SIERRA M. HESS

Sierra M. Hess, 2, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

RICHARD HERRIGAN

Richard Daniel Herrigan, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Herrigan was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Sharp-Sontheimer Tharp Funeral Home, Metairie, La., for services and burial.

EDWARD A. LOCKAMY SR.

Edward Alton Lockamy Sr., of Fairway Drive in Diamondhead, died on March 7, 1996, at his residence.

Mr. Lockamy, 74, was a native of Durham, N.C., and was formerly married to the late Doris J. Lockamy. He was a career employee of Sears Roebuck & Co., where he worked for 40 years until his retirement in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Steel Lockamy of Diamondhead; a son, Eddie A.

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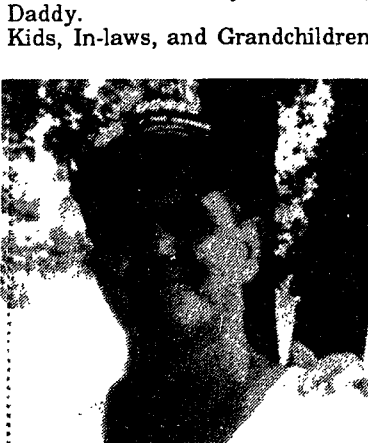
If you were here with us today, Instead God's chosen you to be "Our special angel" to guide thee. There's times we feel that life's unfair, Because without you it seems so bare.

We always knew our house was a home With all the love we were shown. You and Mama were always there

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If you were here on your birthday. We love and miss you so much, Daddy.

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CLAYTON R. ADAM SR.
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Lockamy Jr. of Winterville, Ga.; a daughter, Susan Lockamy Norman of Leesburg, Va.; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held today in Woodlawn Cemetery in Durham.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Mar. 17, at Diamondhead Baptist Church, where family may call. 30 minutes before service.

The family prefers memorial contributions be made to the Diamondhead Baptist Church Building Fund.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

SALLY J. RODRIQUE

Mrs. Sally J. Rodrique, 66, a resident of Pass Christian, died Thursday, March 17, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Rodrique, a native of Port Arthur, Texas, was a member of the Altar Society of St. Paul Parish, Pass Christian; was Queen Christiana XXXVI of the Pass Carnival Association and was active in the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre; and was an active member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary (Flotilla 35) 1st Mate.

Mrs. Rodrique was preceded in death by her parents, N.E. and Gladys E. Cheek Runte Sr.; and two brothers, James L. Runte and Milton G. Runte.

Survivors include her husband, Henry J. Rodrique; one son, James S. Rodrique of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters, Gail Rodrique Hebert of Memphis, and Penny J. Rodrique of

Hattiesburg; two brothers, Norbert E. Runte of McAllen, Texas, and William Runte of Houston; and three grandchildren.

CURTIS READY

Curtis Ready, 92, died Thursday, March 7, 1996, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Ready was born in Wayne County and was a farmer. He was a member of Success Baptist Church in Saucier.

Survivors include his wife, Annie E. Ready; a son, Curtis Clayton Ready, both of Biloxi; a daughter, Betty Tackett of Cookeville, Tenn.; two brothers, Willard Ready and Alman Ready, both of Mobile, Ala.; a sister, Fannie Vogle of Hurley; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A visitation was Saturday night at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North, Gulfport. A service will be at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Poplarville Cemetery in Saucier.

MARY LaSHORE

Mrs. Mary LaShore, 105, Menage Avenue, Pass Christian, died Friday, March 8, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Richmond Funeral Home in Gulfport.

MRS. JULIA SAUTER

Mrs. Julia Sauter, 69, a resident of Diamondhead, died Friday, March 8, 1996, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 of Waveland has announced that four \$500 scholarships will again be awarded to qualified high school seniors preparing for college next fall. All are gift scholarships and not loans.

The theme, "A World-class Education for Every Child by the Year 2000" is a goal of the American Legion Auxiliary. When we support education and the enhancement of opportunities for our youth we contribute to the quality of life in our community.

Application forms are available at all Hancock County high schools. Completed applications are to be presented on or before April 30 in accordance with the rules provided with the forms. Funding for the scholarships has been made possible through the generosity of the Diboll Foundation and the American Legion Auxiliary, Bourgeois-Stieffell-Ray Unit 77.

The auxiliary is again sponsoring an essay contest, which is open to all Hancock County students in grades four through eight. Title is "My Role Model or My Mentor and Why."

Students may wish to choose a famous American, a relative or teacher or a hero from a special field of endeavor. Those entering the contest should keep in mind that a good role model or a mentor is someone with experience who sets a good example, someone to turn to for advice or counsel.

Essays, not to exceed 200 words, are to be written in black ink on one side of 8 x 11-inch paper.

The name and grade level of the student, along with the name of the school, must appear in the upper right-hand corner.

Entries must be postmarked by midnight, April 10, to be eligible. United States savings bonds in the amounts of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded first, second and third place winners.

Mail all entries to: Ann Whiddon, Education Chairman, 800 Dove Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Hancock County Citizens for Good Government

Hancock County Citizens for Good Government meets at Shoney's, 403 Hwy. 90 in Waveland March 14 at 7 p.m. Chairman is Jerry Ladner; vice-chair, Tom Williams; secretary, Debbie Spence; and treasurer, Judy Ladner. For information call 467-9307 or 467-4992.

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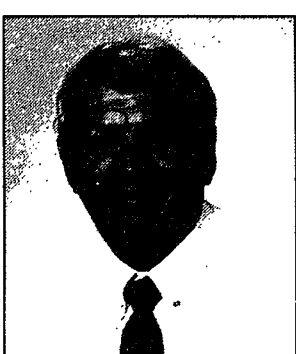
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In prayer there is hope and relief, when troubles knock at the door.

Prayer, like a soothing balm, quiets the heart and soil, Restoring peace and calm and joy to make us whole.

—Elsie Natalie Brady
 I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.

—Edgar A. Guest
 If we walk in the light, as He is the light, we have fellowship with one another.

John 1:7
 What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

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Please notify the rectory of the names of any who desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

Sacrament of the Sick: Those who are seriously ill should be given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as soon as possible.

Newcomers to the parish are asked to call or visit the rectory at their convenience so that they can become registered. We welcome all newcomers to our parish, and we invite you to be part of our parish family.

Revival set at First Missionary

Evangelist Eddie Hartwell, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, Gulfport, will conduct a revival Mar. 18-22 at the First Missionary Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis.

The revival will be held 7:30 p.m. at the church located at the corner of Sycamore and Third streets. Rev. William Harper, is pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church.

Food distribution

The Rev. Charles Clark says The Food Source will once again distribute food at the end of March at the community center in Kiln.

"If you eat, you qualify," said Clark.

Under the program, Clark says people who want to participate should bring \$15 to the Kiln center by March 17. "And, you'll get at least \$30 worth of food on March 30th," he said.

For more information, contact Rev. Clark at 255-3066.

VFW to sponsor inspection, bike safety

A free registration and safety inspection, as well as safety tape for bikes will be made Saturday, Mar. 16 at the VFW Post 3253 at 208 3rd Street, Bay St. Louis.

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Pearlington axed in next county sewer project

BY ED LEPOMA

The county agency attempting to extend sewerage treatment south of Interstate-10 has abandoned plans to annex the Pearlington area.

Instead, Bill Minear, vice chairman of Hancock County's Wastewater District I told supervisors they hope to land a \$6.3 million grant to sewer most remaining homes in Shoreline Park, but construction won't start until April of 1997, at the earliest. And the project wouldn't be complete until at least April of 1998, if that soon.

Supervisors instructed the Wastewater District to go forward with the grant application to the Farmers Home Mortgage Administration, that if approved, would finance 75 percent of the estimated cost of the project. In reality, supervisors did not have to take any kind of official action, since Shoreline Park is already included within the District's boundaries.

Minear told supervisors failure to act on the part of the outgoing Board of Supervisors last year cost the county to lose a \$10 million FHMA grant, and further delayed future sewerage projects.

That board, composed of three supervisors, who decided against seeking re-election, tabled the District's motion to allow it to file the grant application and to annex Pearlington into its jurisdiction.

The application would have extended sewerage to parts of Shoreline Park and Pearlington, but angry Pearlington citizens jammed a December 15 public hearing to oppose the plans to annex their area.

They contended the estimated \$35 monthly charge for sewerage treatment, and the cost to hook up to the system were too much of a burden on the poor and elderly. They also contended they had their own sewer and water district, and they should decide what kind of system would be installed in their town.

At Monday's meeting, Minear told supervisors he had talked to FHMA and, "all funds for fiscal 96 have been allocated."

Minear said he planned to meet with a FHMA agent Thursday "to get high on the priority list" for new funding, which would become available Nov. 1, when the new fiscal year begins.

Minear said once the project gets preliminary approval, FHMA would release funding to begin preliminary engineering work, and money to help the District update its computer system used for billing.

He explained the Shoreline Park extension would add about 1,200 residences, more than doubling the District's present customer base, so computer systems need to be updated to handle the increased billing.

Minear gave supervisors the following timetable: "The three to four months it would take for the FHMA to give us preliminary approval would take us to June or July of this year. Engineering time is five to six months, which would put us into November of this year, to Jan. of 1997.

"It puts us into timeline to receive full-funding in fiscal year 97, and we would be ready to go out to bids by January of 97. Bid time would be about two to three months, and that puts us until January or April of 97 to go out into the field for construction.

"Construction would be about 10 to 12 months. Completion time of the project would fall sometime between November of 1997 and April of 1998, said Minear."

"All of that assumes that we

can wave an imaginary wand, and get the preliminary funds to let the engineering proceed. If we cannot do that, then the earliest we can expect approval would be October of this year. Completion time on the project would then be 10 to 13 months. We'd be well into a 97-98 time frame to complete this project.

"Either of these cases assumes that if FHMA is going to get funds for fiscal '97, and it also assumes that by getting our application in this week we would be high enough on the list to get approval of our funds if they do get the money.

"So, there are a lot of ifs in there."

District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner asked Minear if Bayside Park could be included in a new grant application.

Minear said, it is not in the District's boundaries, and to try to annex the area would further jeopardize funding for Shoreline Park.

Surveys would have to be made to document the number of low-income families in Bayside Park, a prerequisite for getting funding. More public hearings would also have to be scheduled to see if citizens opposed the project, he said.

Ladner said he wished Bayside Park could be included. "They need it bad," he said.

"But, let's go with this. Let them (Shoreline Park) pay \$35 a month, and Pearlington can pay \$100 a month," once they decide on getting sewerage said Ladner.

District 2 Supervisor, Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman, who represents Pearlington, did not comment, but walked off briefly when his area's opposition to the plan was discussed.

In previous meetings, he said he thought the monthly charge was too much for residents, especially the elderly on fixed income, to bear.

Supervisors seemed surprised by the loss of chances to land the original \$10 million grant, but Minear later told the Echo, "They were well aware of all the facts."

Minear said, in December before new supervisors took office, he met with them "for two or three hours," and told them funds for fiscal 96 would be jeopardized, if they did not act in their initial January meeting to annex Pearlington into the District.

"We wanted them to take office and hit the ground running," said Minear. "They opted not to do that (annex Pearlington) in their January meeting," said Minear. "I don't know why."

Minear also told supervisors the agency had been holding up appointment of a fifth member to the Wastewater District because they wanted a representative from the newly annexed areas.

With vacations coming on, Minear said the District might be pressed to get a quorum in future meetings, so it plans to submit a nominee to supervisors soon for approval.

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Zoning forum

The Hancock County Planning Commission has concluded four public meetings on a proposed comprehensive zoning ordinance. A group of about 60 gathered Wednesday night in the library at Hancock High School to hear about the proposal. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Officials to meet with tourism group

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

State and local officials are scheduled to meet at 8 a.m. on Monday at the Waveland Holiday Inn to discuss proposed legislation for a tourism tax.

Bill Lady, chairman of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Development Bureau said, "Invitations have been sent to county and city officials, as well as State Representatives J.P. Compretta and Dirk Dedaux and State Senator Scottie Cuevas."

Lady and his group held meetings this past week with Bay St. Louis and Waveland City officials and the Board of Supervisors to discuss the proposed tourism tax.

"The talk has been positive on the proposal and everyone has been talking about how we fairly levy the tourism tax, and

this is good" Lady said Friday.

The latest plans call for a body of seven on the Hancock Tourism Development Bureau.

The tourism bureau is to consist of members who are engaged in or employed by tourism-related business.

Three of the appointments are to come from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors; two each from the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

There are now over ten areas in Mississippi with a special tourism tax in place for tourism commissions, convention and visitors bureaus, Lady said.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

"Super Tuesday" is March 12 for Mississippians. It will be the day our state elects its party nominees for President, U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress.

Tuesday's election is in preparation for the Republican Convention to be held Aug. 12-15 in San Diego and the Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago Aug. 26-29.

All qualified electors need to go to the polls on Tuesday and vote for the candidates of their choice within their respective primaries.

Call your neighbors and friends to remind them of the election Tuesday. It is important for everyone to exercise the right to vote.

Elections play an important role in the operation of this country.

The two-party system, even though at times it has faults, has proven that it is still the best form of government in the world.

On Tuesday the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For your convenience, a list of the precincts and their locations is located elsewhere in this issue of The Echo. Please vote Tuesday.

It is good to see Waveland is moving forward in efforts to expand the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier. At a council meeting last week, Waveland's aldermen went on record to have the waters around the pier rezoned by the Department of Marine Resources.

This would give Waveland an opportunity to secure some \$50,000 in Tidelands Funds money. Those funds would be spent on a facelift of the pier.

I know original plans called for several expansions and the addition of shell bottoms, etc. by the pier. Waveland Alderman Tommy Longo would like to see a live bait shop as part of the complex, and this sure would increase the value of the fishing pier.

Waveland's administration is concerned a redevelopment of the old Coleman Avenue business district and the pier facelift would be a good start.

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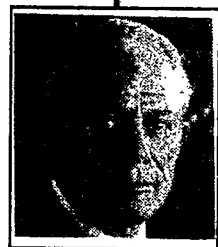
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FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor Kirk Fordice



After repeated attempts to dissuade the Attorney General from pursuing his madcap lawsuit against the tobacco industry and a number of Mississippi wholesalers, I authorized our attorneys to file suit in the Mississippi Supreme Court on Feb. 16.

The best way to explain why I have taken this action would be to outline four concerns I have about the Attorney General's lawsuit.

First, and probably the most telling aspect of the Attorney General's action, Mr. Moore never had the courtesy to consult with me prior to filing this lawsuit. I learned about it as you did, through media reports.

The largest part of his suit is an attempt to recover Medicaid money allegedly spent by the state on smoking-related illnesses, not to be consulted over such a serious matter is one thing; however, it's even worse when you consider that under Mississippi law the Division of Medicaid is an agency "in the office of the Governor" (to quote the statute).

The operation of Medicaid, including the appointment of its director, the formulation of its budget, and the authority to recover funds owed to the agency are all powers of the Governor under our laws.

My second point of concern is the fact that Mr. Moore has engaged well-known plaintiff attorneys to handle this case and to sue not only national tobacco companies, but a number of Mississippi-owned businesses as well.

At a recent press conference Mr. Sam Long, an owner of one of these Mississippi businesses, pointed out that the State of Mississippi and local governments require him to purchase many different forms of business licenses and permits to sell tobacco products and, in addition, collect a number of different taxes.

One night Mr. Long went to bed as the owner of a legally licensed and taxed company permitted to sell tobacco, only to wake up the next morning to find that he was being sued by the state's Attorney General for selling tobacco. That is, at the least, inconsistent public policy.

Third, I have worked diligently for more than four years

now to enhance Mississippi's economic development potential. Our efforts have not been in vain. Since January 1992, our citizens have profited from more than 130,000 new jobs and a total capital investment of more than \$6 billion.

However, the Attorney General's lawsuit and similar big lawsuits have cast a shadow over our efforts. *The Wall Street Journal* recently in an article entitled "A Small Canadian Firm Meets the American Tort Monster" compared a half-billion dollar verdict rendered against a Canadian funeral home firm in a Hinds County Court to a "state lottery" and "jackpot."

The Montreal Gazette recently observed that "Mississippi and Alabama have developed reputations as dangerous places for out-of-state corporations."

Today, Moore's lawyers are after the tobacco companies. You can be sure that tomorrow their targets will be the makers of beer, fast-food, automobiles and other products they will claim are unhealthy.

Finally, the matter of who will benefit from Mr. Moore's lawsuit should be scrutinized. The Attorney General has said he is bringing this case on behalf of the Mississippi taxpayers. Actually, when it comes to Medicaid, the Attorney General and his plaintiff attorney friends are really working to recover money for the federal government.

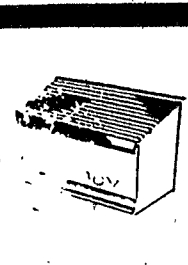
Medicaid is a federal program and the law mandates that if he recovers any Medicaid money, the federal government is entitled to 80 percent of the money received (since 80 percent of the money is federal in origin). Only 20 percent would go to Mississippi's Medicaid system. In essence, Mike Moore is working to recover money for Bill Clinton and Donna Shalala (federal director of Medicaid), not the Mississippi taxpayer.

The last time Mike Moore hired his attorney friends to file suit on behalf of the state, they collected more than \$2 million in contingency fees. No doubt, Attorney Moore's lawyer friends have their sights set on big bucks again. The Attorney General has his eyes on big publicity. Either way, you and I lose.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident feels we need zoning, but . . .

To the Editor:

There's a new wave of excitement in Hancock County as the newly elected supervisors try to impose an old idea, i.e. zoning ordinances.

The citizens of Hancock County do in fact need a zoning ordinance in place. It will help protect property values and help to promote growth in our unpopulated areas of the county.

But, there are a couple of big problems with this new ordinance.

1. They should be concentrating on developing a waste water management district for county residents first so that we can use our property to the fullest extent possible.

Right now, unless you have permission from the state health department to build, your property isn't worth squat, thanks to the Federal Wetlands Act.

2. They should also be investing some of the tax dollars col-

lected on all of this dead property that we are unable to use and start paving some of the streets that are under-developed in the county.

After listening to the plan, the only thing I can come up with is that if you own property that is to be rezoned commercial, rest assured, you will be paying higher taxes on that property, and all property considered A-1 zoning will continue to pay the same amount of taxes that you now pay, and neither will be able to use that property because of the Wetlands Act.

It's a sure bet that if the county supervisors can come up with a plan to increase taxes, and not give the land owners anything in return, they will call it a Zoning Ordinance.

Citizens of Hancock County, protect what little rights you still have to your property. I know that we are not as stupid as they think we are. Are we?

Arthur A. Paulk
Bay St. Louis

Citizen group opposes Bay planning proposal

To the Editor:

The Bay St. Louis Mayor's Office (not the City Council, not the Planning & Zoning Commission) has just made available for consideration by the City Council a new proposed land use map (see Sea Coast Echo, Feb. 4). It was accompanied by some explanatory text.

The City Council had been considering a Comprehensive Development Plan okayed by the Planning & Zoning Commission on Oct. 4, 1995. This plan recommended that the portion of the annexed land not belonging to Casino Magic — the portion that fronts on the Bay for the last 3,000 feet of North Beach Boulevard — be used for residential purposes, as is the surrounding territory.

The mayor's recommendation is that more casinos be allowed on this portion, in flat contradiction to the P&Z advice. We, the Bay St. Louis Community Association, believe that one good casino is enough for this city.

Our more than 300 members contend that the mayor's revised land use plan and explanatory text will create a materially different comprehensive plan.

We recommend that the council accept the proposed land use approved by the P&Z Commission, but subject to the changes we proposed at the public hearing on Sept. 27, 1995. This hearing was called by the P&Z to ascertain public sentiment and gave all sides a chance to be heard.

Our changes were outlined in a full-page ad we ran in the Dec. 10 Sea Coast Echo; in summary, they are:

1. Residential use, not casino use, for the northern waterfront portion of the annexed area.

2. Preservation of the shoreline, as a legacy that is irreplaceable and should not be obscured by high-rise hotels and parking garages.

3. Abandonment of plans for an industrial park in the middle of a residential area in the south part of the city.

4. Continued community commercial use of the downtown area but with strict height and set-back requirements for structures on the shoreline side of Beach Boulevard.

5. Cost-sharing by the beneficiaries of the proposed 100-foot right-of-way roads for some two miles on new roadway, and abandonment of plans for the half-mile stretch of road-widening of Engman from Casino Magic north to the Bay shoreline.

The mayor's new land use plan has other points to which we object:

1. The "Community Commercial" designation of downtown has been extended along Main Street from Toulme Street to just short of Hwy. 90. We object: the area from Toulme to St. Francis-Dunbar streets is a beautiful residential area with many scenic oaks and provides a quaint, old-town appearance to anyone approaching from the highway.

Its width, only 40 feet, does

not permit widening to a four-lane, 60-ft. right-of-way (as recommended in the transportation plan of the CDP) without extensive destruction of yards, trees and fences.

2. The area bounded approximately by Main on the south, Uman on the north, Toulme to the east and Dunbar on the west is currently filled with many high-quality homes.

This area would be changed to a "Medium-High Density Residential" category, permitting up to eight-family units per building. We object: not only could the residential character be destroyed but increased density would mean more traffic, wider streets, off-street parking and "increasing cost and decreasing quality of life."

3. The large area (colored amber/orange on the color map) occupied by the Casino Magic golf course, which also encompasses Corinth, Jackson, Dunbar, Thomas, Julia and Harrison Court streets from Felicity north to Blakemore is much too large.

We recommend (1) that all residences in this predominantly single-family area remain as they are, (2) that the undeveloped land to be developed for patio home, planned unit developments and condominiums be subject to the residential categories specified and (3) that the golf course be categorized as "resort."

4. The "Medium-High Density" residential land use north of Hwy. 90 between approximately Second Street to Dunbar is mostly in a flood plain and should not be allowed for any but one- or two-family residential dwellings, raised above flood levels per FEMA regulations.

5. All of the area around and including the yacht club be "semi-public" (i.e., privately owned with conditional public use); no part should be "commercial."

6. We oppose the Industrial Park. However, if it somehow becomes a reality, there should be additional safeguards — such as medium-density residential zones — to buffer the surrounding single-family residences.

The citizens of Bay St. Louis are fortunate to live in a beautiful and charming city, with its extensive shoreline. But some are standing by and watching a slow loss of their heritage. If they do not express themselves, we may all look back a few years from now and say, "What happened?"

Citizens, you have a chance to express yourselves through letters to the editor, letters and calls to your councilmen, your councilman-at-large and the mayor, and attendance at the council meeting of March 19 or the workshop of March 18.

Signed by:
Richard McCollough
For the Board of the St. Louis Community Association; J. Michael Hemsley, Robert Huet, Richard McCollough, Ed Michaelson, Shawn Prychitko, Peggy Schexnayder and Richard Smith.

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Kiln diesel spill gets quick action

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A 1,000 gallon diesel spill was being addressed early Saturday by Hancock County officials.

Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said, "A gas transport truck was unloading fuel at Doley's Quick Stop at about 3:30 a.m. in Kiln, when a valve broke on the truck's diesel compartment."

"The fuel hit the ground and the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department was summoned, who in turn contacted myself," Pate said.

Pate said Hancock County

Board of Supervisors Steve Seymour and Phillip Moran and Road Superintendent Tommy Moran responded immediately to the scene too.

"A major disaster was avoided because of quick action by firefighters and county maintenance crews in containing the spill. Sand was brought in to curb the flow of the diesel," Pate said.

Pate continued, "The close proximity of the Jourdan River and residents of the immediate area was a major concern."

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality was

contacted and planned to start a cleanup later Saturday.

Among others assisting were Hancock County Sheriff's deputies, Diamondhead Fire Department, Fenton Volunteer Department and Mississippi State Troopers.

"I want to extend a personal thanks to supervisors and county crews for the quick response they delivered immediately in addition to the firefighters and law officers for their help," Pate added.

The cause of the spill is being investigated.

Cards

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aled it to the State Supreme Court.

"We had requested a stay (a motion that would have prevented Treasured Arts from starting the phone card promotion) until we could get a ruling on our appeal, but that request was denied. We have now asked the State Supreme Court for a stay."

In the meantime, about 500 stores in Mississippi are selling the phone cards, according to Dan Booker of Treasured Arts, Inc. He said about a third of those stores are on the Coast.

"We've had two \$5,000 winners so far in Mississippi," he stated. One was in Gulfport; the other, in the northwestern part of the state.

"We've only recently started in Mississippi. We had to wait until we received the ruling, which was in early January, before we could start the promotion," he said.

The stores that sell the cards make the biggest percentage of the profits, he added.

"I can't give you an exact figure," he said, "but the stores make about 25 to 30 percent of the profit from the sale of the cards."

Booker stressed that the scratch-and-win game is a promotion, just like the promotions used by fast food restaurants, soft drink companies (the under-the-cap games), and other companies.

"The game is a promotion, with a stated beginning and ending date, just like any other promotional game," he stated. The dates on the back of the game card say that the game started on or about February 1, 1996, and will end on September 30, 1997, or when all the game pieces have been distributed.

Booker continued, "In addition, the game pieces are free. One thing you'll find, if you look at the rules on the back of our game piece, is that we don't limit the number of mail-in requests a person can make for game cards."

"Some companies limit the number of pieces a person can request, but we don't. I have seen up to 70 or 80 requests come in from the same person in a single day. We get in literally hundreds — probably thousands now — of requests each day for just the game pieces."

According to contest rules, the requests must be made individually, in separate envelopes.

Booker said Treasured Arts contracted with the same New York law firm that PepsiCo and other major corporations have used to write the rules for the phone card promotion.

"We went to them because they have experience in this area, and because we have to follow strict federal guidelines on everything from the randomness of the combinations to the randomness of the card distribution," Booker remarked.

"The mail-in requests are treated as randomly as are the pieces that go to the stores. When someone requests a game piece through the mail, we walk into the shipping room, take a card from a stack, tear off the phone card and mail the game piece to the person. We don't set aside a certain number for mail-in requests and a certain number for retail distribution," he added.

According to Booker, about 80 percent of the phone cards purchased throughout the nation are put to use.

"A lot of people use them for emergency calls," he explained. "Other companies market phone cards, but they sell them

for \$5, \$10 or \$20.

"Our cards are the lowest priced prepaid phone cards on the market. With our card, you go into the store, pay \$1, go to the pay phone, and make your call."

Booker explained the company's system for tracking the age of a card and whether or not it is still valid.

"Based on the number on the card, we know when it was put on the shelf. From there, we can narrow down the approximate date of purchase based on the average time it takes to sell a book of the cards," he said.

Booker added that of the 15 or 20 states where the four-year-old company sells the phone cards with the game pieces, Mississippi is the only one in which Treasured Arts has faced a legal battle.

Although he stressed that the phone card and its accompanying promotional game is perfectly legal and not a lottery, Brand said the Gaming Commission still considers the cards a lottery, which is why the commission is appealing the Hinds County ruling.

The Coast's district attorney, Cono Carana, said he concurs.

"I checked with the Gaming Commission, and was told the commission considers the cards an illegal lottery and they don't think the Circuit Court ruling is binding. I support the Gaming Commission's view of the matter, and am waiting for the State Supreme Court's ruling," he stated.

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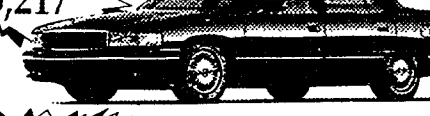
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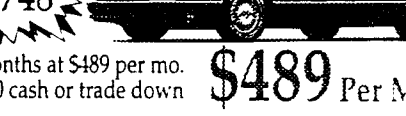
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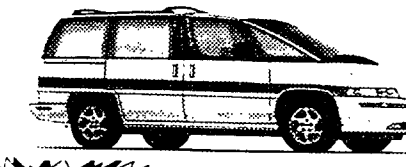
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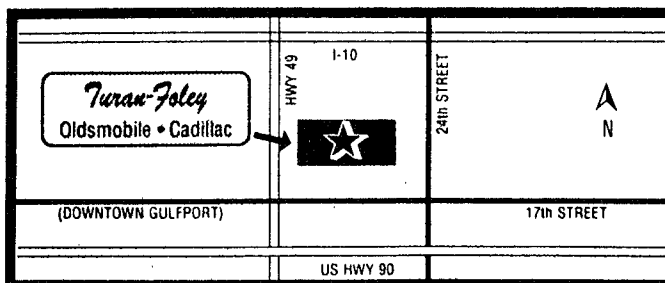
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A Salute To PROFESSIONAL WOMEN



Karen Rens has lived in Hancock County for the past year and a half, but feels as if it's home. This Louisiana native co-owns Hug of Heaven Christian Gifts & Supplies with her husband, Eddie.

With Karen's interpersonal skills that she's developed over the past 15 years in sales, she is a gifted communicator and salesperson. Having had an interest since grammar school, her creative talents benefit her store in design, organization and uniqueness.

Being a mother of six children enables her to determine how to make a parent's shopping experience more convenient and enjoyable. Karen initiated the Noah's Ark Corner in her store to entertain the kids while Mom or Dad shop.

Karen feels as if she and Eddie have been called to spread God's message of love and reassurance through the many wonderful tools that their store has to offer.

With the high demand today for answers to life's difficult questions, we believe this can be accomplished through Christian books, music, videos and gifts.

Karen is a member of the Christian Booksellers Association.

**HUG OF HEAVEN
CHRISTIAN GIFTS & SUPPLIES**
1060-C HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-9798



Jenni Bell joined KRB Advertising & Marketing a year ago bringing with her over seven years of advertising and journalism experience. Since receiving her advertising degree in 1986 from L.S.M., she has written for newspapers, radio stations and stores and has gained experience as Production Manager for another coast ad agency.

Jenni now serves as Creative Director for KRB Advertising & Marketing, a full-service Gulfport agency. Offering over 25 years of combined experience, the firm services the fields of healthcare, financial, museums, hotels and other diversified businesses producing many award-winning ads, brochures, outdoor, TV and radio spots.

Jenni and her husband, local attorney Brehm Bell, moved to Bay St. Louis two years ago. They have two sons, Austin and Connor.

**KRB
ADVERTISING & MARKETING**
1107-B COWAN RD. • GULFPORT
896-6100



Experienced, knowledgeable personnel at Mary's Unlimited Ladies Apparel Shop in Edgewater Village will help you put together a total look that is distinctive to you.

The shop specializes in helping customers create their own flattering, well-accessorized look in everything from casual to formal by manufacturers such as Joseph Ribcuff, Parouche, Spencer, Alexus, Solara, Platinum and Side Effects with sizes ranging from 8 to 18. They also carry a selection of accessories, including hats, jewelry and handbags.

Owner Mary Tremmel Grell has an extensive background in the clothing field, both in retail and jewelry.

At the New York market where she goes regularly and exclusively she seeks out unique clothes that will not be available in other coast stores.

The sales staff has a 40 years of combined retail clothing experience.

Mary's Unlimited is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and accepts all major credit cards.

MARY'S UNLIMITED
EDGEWATER VILLAGE • BILOXI
388-1556



Kathy Turan, a native of Gulfport, has embarked on a business venture serving the Mississippi Gulf Coast and surrounding areas with Examination Management Services, Inc. or EMSI, providing insurance paramedical examinations, occupational health testing and drug screening.

"We provide health screening services to a large, diverse clientele. Since the company's inception in 1974, we have been the industry leader in health services due to our corporate commitment to quality and excellence and because of our nationwide network of offices. EMSI can often function as a single source of service to companies with locations throughout the country," Kathy said.

She has 11 years of experience in the medical field and three years of experience exclusively with paramedical exams. She has established a rapport with several major insurance companies in the area.

EMSI employs six medical examiners. Kathy hopes to make EMSI one of the leading medical examiners in South Mississippi. She wants to serve to make her business a success and an asset to the community.

Her hobbies include fishing, sewing, crafts and interior decorating.

EMSI
1308-A PASS RD. • GULFPORT
868-4046



Sandy Beauchamp is the owner of Once Again Furniture Consignment, located on Poncechartrain Drive in Slidell, LA.

In operation for three years, Once Again strives to offer fine items at reasonable prices and hassle-free sales for consignors.

Once Again only accepts furniture and home accessories that are clean, contemporary and in good repair. Some antiques are available and are accepted on an interview basis.

Shop Once Again Furniture Consignment when decorating your home or apartment for great items at low prices!

**ONCE AGAIN
FURNITURE CONSIGNMENT**
1168 ROBERT BLVD. • SLIDELL, LA
504-649-8111



Rhodes Carpet and Draperies, the largest and oldest family owned business in South Mississippi, carries a full line of floorcovering, wallcovering, window treatments and interior design service.

G.W. Rhodes established Rhodes Carpet and Draperies in Biloxi in 1947. He expanded in 1982 by opening a second store in Ocean Springs and in 1989, a third store in Biloxi on Pass Road, to better serve the customers of these areas.

The family's success in the floorcovering/decorating business is attributed to the loyalty of their customers. This includes industrial and commercial as well as residential customers who know they can depend on the quality and service Rhodes Carpet and Draperies provides.

Judy Gipson and Michelle Filipek can help you with all your decorating needs.

**RHODES
CARPET & DRAPERIES**
2719 PASS RD. • EDGEWATER
388-7085
884 HOWARD AVE. • DOWNTOWN BILOXI
432-2501



Paige's Long Beach Jewelry Company has been open in Long Beach since September, 1994. It is a full-service jewelry store, offering first rate jewelry repair, re-mounting, manufacturing, quality diamonds, pearls and gold jewelry.

Paige Bourgeois is the owner of this up and coming jewelry store. She takes pride in her one-on-one personal service. Her husband, Ronnie, handles the watch repair and battery service.

Paige graduated from Stone High School and attended Perkinson Jr. College and Jefferson Davis. She is the proud stepmother of three, ages 18, 16 and 13.

"I have been extremely fortunate to have my husband's and stepchildren's patience and support."

**PAIGE'S LONG BEACH
JEWELRY COMPANY**
CORNER OF CLEVELAND & 5TH • LONG BEACH
868-7466



Karen Sootin started out really "hanging it up" with wallpaper over 10 years ago as a wallpaper hanger. The name of her business was and still is, "Hang It Up."

Karen has a lot of experience in hanging wallpaper and working with many different kinds of wallpaper, including the most difficult types such as vinyl, cloth and hand-painted papers. She can help you solve most problems encountered with wallpaper.

She can coordinate all your wallpaper and tailor the style to your individual preferences. Wallpaper arrives weekly, with styles changing constantly changing to suit her customer's needs.

Karen, a Biloxi native and her husband, Leon, moved to Long Beach 11 years ago and reside there with their three children, Aryn, Hallie and Lauren.

HANG IT UP
919 COWAN RD. • GULFPORT
896-7590



Being the mother of baby girl, Deery and owning a business go hand-in-hand for Anne Truett Mann because that is what her business is all about.

Mann has owned The Kid Company since January of 1994, but she was store manager for eight years prior to ownership.

The children's clothing store offers its customers individual service with a fun, friendly atmosphere and high quality clothing at moderate prices. She also has entertaining and educational toys from \$5 to \$20 for the dancers. The Kid Company carries Capote's dancewear.

Mann attended L.S.M. where she studied anthropology and education for the deal.

She is a board member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and is on the committee for the Mississippi Children's Home Campaign.

"I want to have a well balanced life combining the best aspects of owning a business, while having a healthy, happy family life," Mann said.

THE KID COMPANY
HWY. 90 NEAR THE BAY BRIDGE • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-6786



Do you envision white, sandy beaches or snow-capped mountains? Sheron Wilson can help you make your dream come true.

Wilson is Agency Manager of Travel Affiliates and has been with the company for six years.

Her business offers air and rail tickets as well as group tour packages to all destinations. They also offer complete travel service, including cruises.

Wilson has a degree in travel and tourism and a pre-law degree.

She is a member of ASTA, IATA and Travel Bugs, a group that she formed for people who love to travel.

"I want to explore every avenue life has to offer in a positive way and to have fun doing it," Wilson said.

TRAVEL AFFILIATES
839 HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-5678



Lily Frazer, originally from Panama, came to Bay St. Louis via North Carolina. While here on vacation with her son, Johnny, she discovered that there were no health food stores in our area.

Lily asked the Lord to please provide a health food store for her if it was His will. Well, apparently it was, because Lily of the Valley Health Food Store is alive and well in Bay St. Louis.

Lily states, "You are what you eat!" and became knowledgeable about herbs, vitamins and minerals when she was diagnosed with an ovarian tumor. Her choice was either surgery or the naturopathic way. She chose the latter and with a change of diet, in six months, the tumor was diminished.

Lily is a firm believer in the Lord and a healthy way of life. She is always glad to advise customers from the many books sold in her store. She is a living testimony of the vitamin way.

Lily enjoys reading, walking, trampolining and in her spare time, she enjoys giving cooking classes.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY
HEALTH FOOD STORE**
113 N. BEACH BLVD. • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-0077



Jeanne Hines is the owner of The Stitch Niche, a new full-service needlepoint store in Pass Christian.

She made the decision to begin this enterprise on the Coast, feeling it was sorely needed and a great way to provide a service and also to meet some of the wonderful people on the Coast.

Hines has a large array of hand-painted canvases as well as books, Persian wools, perle cottons and metallics. She is also stocking new fibers such as silks, jnyons, ultra sheers and faux animal furs.

In December, Hines expanded to her newly remodeled quarters at 122 Davis Avenue. The larger area has allowed her to have a classroom for a variety of classes. And, she's added knit and crochet supplies, as well as leadless.

The store is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hines is married, lives in New Orleans, but also enjoys a home in The Pass. She thoroughly enjoys her six grandchildren, is an avid golfer and, of course, loves to needlepoint.

THE STITCH NICHE
122 DAVIS AVE. • PASS CHRISTIAN, MS
452-3100



Kim Moran shares the benefits of safe and fast tanning with her clients at Soleil Tanning Salon. After personally tanning for over ten years, Kim recognized the need for a responsible tanning salon in Hancock County.

So, 3 1/2 years ago, Kim opened up a professional salon that specializes in helping you tan in a healthy way. Heliotherapy is therapy that uses the positive effects of the sun. Though over-exposure can be harmful, there are many health benefits to tanning. Call Kim for more details at 467-0031.

Soleil Tanning Salon offers the best skin care products from California Tan which use no animal by-products or animal testing. She also offers swimwear and accessories.

Kim and her husband, Mark, have three children, Krissana, 15, Kari, 5 and Clinton, 3.

In her spare time, she enjoys going to the beach and the river with her family, as well as reading a good book.

Kim has recently added a new tanning bed and body fans. She plans to expand her retail line within the year.

SOLEIL TANNING SALON
47 COLONIAL PLAZA • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
next to Peoples Bank
467-0031



Claire McSwain Yavuzer is the co-owner of Water Fun, located at 525 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. The pool and spa industry comes quite naturally to Claire since she grew up around it. Her father has a pool and spa business in New Orleans.

Claire is the mother of two boys. She and her husband, Romy, run the business. Claire bases the success of their business on several factors. First, Water Fun carries the largest selection of parts in town and second, their impeccable service.

Claire attends intensive seminars annually to learn how to more effectively run the business. Water Fun is going on the third year of operation and recently opened a second location in Gulfport on Highway 90 in the R&B Plaza.

Claire is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the National Pool & Spa Institute.

Her hobbies include reading, working or playing on the computer, cooking and exercise.

Water Fun is the exclusive Cornelius Pools dealer in the tri-state area. The store also carries several brands of chemicals, including Clear Choice and Regal.

WATER FUN
525 HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-4672



With 30 years experience in advertising and 20 years with Professional Publishers, Inc., Norma Marrs, president of Professional Publishers, Inc., offers the citizens of the area advertising and marketing information to enable customers to plan their advertising needs.

Professional Publishers, Inc., is probably better known as the Bay-Waveland Telephone Directory, the Ocean Springs Telephone Directory or What's Happening in Bay-Waveland.

She received her bachelor's degree in English and has attended seminars in advertising and marketing.

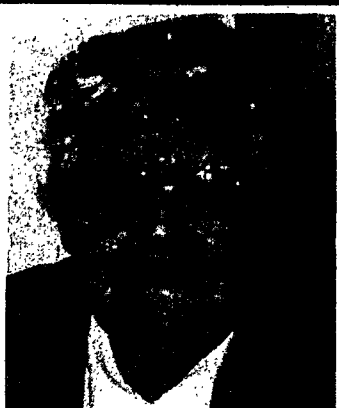
She is a member of the Exchange Club, Hancock Historical Society, Bay-Waveland Garden Club, the Tourism and Gaming Association and Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

Marrs wants to use her talents to the best of her ability for the betterment of the community and the business people of the area.

Her hobbies include fishing, oil painting and photography.

**PROFESSIONAL
PUBLISHERS, INC.**
114 AUSTIN LANE • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
466-3051

A Salute To PROFESSIONAL WOMEN



Mary A. Billet, owner of the H&R Block, located in Bay St. Louis, has been with H&R Block since 1966. Billet trained with H&R Block and began as a tax preparer in New Orleans. She then moved up to manager of the Gretna, LA location in 1968. Then, in 1971, Billet bought the franchise in Bay St. Louis and has been here ever since.

Billet attends yearly seminars to keep current on the latest tax laws.

She loves to square dance and founded the Whirlwinds in 1985. She is also a member of the Star Twinklers and has been for the past 14 years.

Billet's goals are to do as much as she can for as long as she can in the most effective and efficient way possible.

Her hobbies include sewing, traveling and her two dogs.

H & R BLOCK
603 HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-6556



Elise Epperson Sims, attorney at law, has been affiliated with Smith & Liston/Lancaster Attorneys at Law (a partnership of professional associations) for the past two years.

This law firm is located at 841 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Elise possesses a Bachelor of Arts, Masters of Arts and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi.

While attending law school, Elise worked as a legal clerk for two years.

At Smith & Liston/Lancaster, Elise Epperson Sims represents the plaintiff in cases regarding personal injury, products liability and workman's compensation.

She is an active member in the Exchange Club, Chamber of Commerce and the North Hancock County Business & Professional Association.

In her spare time, Elise enjoys reading, traveling and her many cats.

Elise's goal in business is to become the best she can be in the field of law and to consistently provide quality legal services.

SMITH & LISTON/LANCASTER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
841 HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
466-9597



Maria C. Lyons, owner and manager of Formals Unlimited, Inc., has been in business for five years in Long Beach. Formals Unlimited, Inc. was born out of a very special need.

She wanted to offer to every walk of life... quality rentals and sales at affordable prices and personalized service. Women were getting tired of buying evening gowns, bridal, bridesmaid dresses, prom and special occasion to wear only once.

Men have been renting for years, it's our turn, ladies! We thrive on our slogan "Elegance & Extravagance without the Expense."

Maria is married to David Lyons of Gulfport. They have five children together and are active members of St. Thomas Catholic Church. Maria also sings in the choir and in her spare time enjoys cooking, gardening and moves with the family. She opened a new store in Hattiesburg in September.

FORMALS UNLIMITED
407 JEFF DAVIS AVE. • LONG BEACH
865-9877
4600 HARDY ST. #17 • HATTIESBURG
OAK GROVE PLAZA



Wanda Gatlin LeBlanc, buyer, store manager and part-owner of Gatlin's in Gulfport, has used her years of retail experience and her educational background from Mississippi University for women to develop the most unique ladies specialty store on the Coast.

Gatlin's offers a variety of special needs... special occasion, sportswear, career clothing, exquisite costume jewelry, shoes, belts, handbags... but most importantly "service" like you've never had before.

Special orders are welcomed and free alterations help those who are not perfect sizes.

Wanda has two children, Ashley, 10 and Brad, 11. Her husband, Brandon LeBlanc, is the Head Football Coach at St. Stanislaus.

Her mom and dad, Anne and Sam Gatlin are her business partners.

Come in and you are sure to have a pleasant shopping experience. LeBlanc says.

GATLIN'S
293 DE BUYS RD. • GULFPORT, MS
896-1993



Patricia Steele, manager of Coastal One Hour Photo Center has over 11 years experience in photography.

As manager of Coastal One Hour Photo Center, she is able to ensure quality photo processing as well as many other services. Photo shoots are available by appointment for weddings, family reunions, anniversaries or any occasion. Senior portraits and family portraits are also done in creative or traditional styles.

Coastal One Hour Photo Center also specializes in copy work. Many local professional photographers use their services and their lab, including The Sea Coast Echo.

Steele is currently a volunteer for Family Child Care for Hancock County, sponsored by the Exchange Club.

Steele's goal is to become a photo journalist.

She believes in shopping locally, supporting Hancock County and encourages others to do the same.

COASTAL ONE HOUR PHOTO CENTER
412 HWY. 90 • SUITE 3 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-2578



Do you enjoy reading a good mystery or romance? Well, the person that you need to see is Susan Daigre, owner of Bookends Bookstore.

Bookends is a full service independent bookstore. Daigre does general retailing of new and used books, including school and technical and government contracts.

She has attended professional booksellers school with the American Booksellers Association.

She is a board member of the Heritage Preservation Consortium, member of the American Booksellers Association and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. She is Vice President of the New Orleans-Gulf South Booksellers Association and is on the Board of the Mid-South Booksellers Association. She is a board member of the Library Foundation of Hancock County.

"I want to serve the community and my family with integrity and to encourage parents to read to their children," Daigre said.

Daigre is married and has a 15-year-old daughter.

BOOKENDS BOOKSTORE
111 HWY. 90 • NEAR THE RAY BRIDGE • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
467-9623



Pam Loucaso Parker, owner of Anthony's Men's Wear, has been with the business since 1971. She is a native of Bay St. Louis and attended Bay High School. After graduation, she studied Marketing at Jeff Davis Community College.

Anthony's Men's Wear carries men's apparel, shoes and accessories and tuxedo rental and sales. The shop also offers complimentary gift wrap.

Pam has two children, Karen, 17 and Brian, 9.

For relaxation, Pam enjoys painting, exercise and crafting. She is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Pam's goal in business is to consistently provide great customer service and her goal in life is to make sure her children have the best education possible and to have a stable family life.

ANTHONY'S MEN'S WEAR
501 MAIN STREET • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-7731



Ann S. Hanlon, Director of Chris' Beauty College, has been with Chris' for over three years. During this time, she has made several major changes in the quality of education offered.

She has added Mrs. Charlene Lomas and Ms. Judy Marks to the existing staff of Mrs. Tammy Lee and Ms. Patsy Dickens, thereby offering excellent and diverse instruction in Cosmetology and Manicure.

She also implemented the Paul Mitchell Signature School Education Program which offers bi-monthly instruction from a variety of certified Paul Mitchell educators from all over the United States.

This education program offers instruction not only in state-of-the-art Cosmetology, but includes classes in self-esteem, the importance of professionalism, secrets to success and working together as a team in the school and salon.

CHRIS' BEAUTY COLLEGE
1265 PASS RD. • GULFPORT
864-2920



Jeanne Anne Andry opened Jeanne Anne's Hallmark 10 years ago. She has found that experience has been her best teacher in the retail field.

Her shop, located in Sheldonsboro Square in Bay St. Louis, offers Hallmark cards and gifts, wedding accessories, balloons, holiday and seasonal decorations, as well as a gourmet gift corner.

Andry is a graduate of Our Lady Academy and has earned a Bachelor's and a Masters degree in nutrition from Ole Miss.

She is an active member of the American Cancer Society and helps to organize the annual Red Beans & Rice Cookoff.

When she has time for relaxation, she enjoys reading, traveling and shopping.

Her goal in life is to have a healthy balance of career and family.

JEANNE ANNE'S HALLMARK
SHIELDSBORO SQUARE • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
467-0397



Victoria Knowlton knows no secrets that Leisure Lady hasn't already figured out.

Gulfport businesswoman Betty Prestwood started the ladies lingerie and leisure wear shop in 1977 as a special "susan-fit" bra service in a small store in Gulfport. As their stock expanded, they moved to downtown Gulfport.

Prestwood's daughter, Tammy Young, now owns and operates the business. She was only 18 when she began working in the business and helped the store's selection evolve into its "laugh in nice" attire that it is now famous for.

Tammy has a constant companion in the Edgewater Village shop, Sable Girl, a Siberian Husky.

In 1980, the small Business Administration presented Tammy with a Business owner of the year award, which she dedicated to her mother, to whom she gives much credit for her success.

The mother-daughter team has delighted a nation for business during some pretty tough times. They lost everything in the store during a September 1991 fire that started at the Silver Screen Cinema, next door.

Tammy's market niche, she says, is customer service and her male customers are familiar with "Sag Night," a fashion show event Young has presented for Christmas and Valentine's Day.

She is married to Ron Young, who works for Mississippi Power.

LEISURE LADY
EDGEWATER VILLAGE • BILOXI
388-3872



A building was vacant and for sale on the beach. It needed a little bit of work to fix it up, but Laurie and Bart Danielson knew it had potential and a spectacular view. So, Wicker 'N' Wood opened its doors in July, 1993.

Before settling on the coast, Laurie had a 12-year career with Nordstrom, a specialty department store based out of Seattle, WA, as a Buyer.

"My background has really helped me run my own business because I have to do it all... buy it, sell it and do the merchandising," she said.

Wicker 'N' Wood specializes in quality wicker furniture, antiques and unusual home accessories. They try to find merchandise from all over to keep the mix interesting. Many styles and periods of antiques can be found here including, Chinese, Empire, French, English and American, suggesting a little bit of everything. Prices range from \$1.50 up to \$8,000! They also carry a great selection of home accent and gift items such as baskets, birdhouses, beeswax taper candles, picture frames, silk flowers and more.

Laurie, husband, Bart and daughters Dori and Blaine, invite you to stop by and find that special one-of-a-kind item for yourself, family and friends.

WICKER 'N' WOOD
254 E. BEACH • PASS CHRISTIAN
452-4003



Askans Training & Consulting is a coast firm specializing in helping businesses and organizations improve productivity, increase sales and enhance communication skills by offering quality facilitation, training, workshops, seminars and conferences, customized needs assessments and programs and published materials implemented by either the client's staff or Askans facilitator-trainers.

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Askans brings over 24 years of professional training, development and mid- to upper-level management multi-industry experience to the firm.

Involvement in civic and charitable activities includes the Tourism Committee of the MS Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, for whom she presented training sessions at the 1995 Hospitality Awareness Training Symposium (HATS) at the Coliseum. She also currently serves as an Organizational Development Consultant, as well as a cantor and lector at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Orange Grove, where she and her husband are members.

Askans welcomes the opportunity to meet with those firms to discuss how to help their employees and managers successfully meet today's performance challenges.

ASKANS TRAINING & CONSULTING
PO BOX 3148 • GULFPORT
388-3780



With 11 years experience in banking and finance along with seven years experience in the insurance industry, Felicia Craft-Palmer knows how to answer the hard questions and offers her customers a world of knowledge.

As an agent with State Farm Insurance, Craft-Palmer has received training and licensing in the state of Mississippi in life insurance, IRAs, health, fire and auto.

She received a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business from William Carey College.

She is a member of Hope Haven and Kiwanis Club.

Craft-Palmer said that she wants to strive to be the best person she can be from the inside out, and to touch as many lives as she can with love, hope and healing.

STATE FARM INSURANCE
802 HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
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Carole Bianco, owner of Gifts by the Bay is originally from Libers, MD. She has owned the shop located at 113-A N. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis for the past six months.

Carole says that Mississippi has always been in her blood since her mother is from Mississippi and Carole attended Mississippi State College for Women where she majored in drama.

Carole then moved to Brookhaven, NY and that's where she married Nick.

Carole's parents lived in Ocean Springs and she and Nick would visit them there. Nick and Carole loved to come to the Mississippi Gulf Coast and decided that they would look for a home to retire here in Bay St. Louis. It was then they discovered Gifts by the Bay and decided, "Why wait to retire here? Let's move now!" Well, the rest is history.

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Carole's hobbies include dining out and anything that requires using her due quiet staple gun or paint brush.

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Nancy Strickland, co-owner of Bavou Jewelers and Watch Repair is a native of Florida. The shop is located in Water Tower Plaza in Waveland and is operated by both she and her husband, Greg.

Nancy has been in the jewelry business for 30 years and is currently working toward her G.I.A., which is a degree offered by The Gemology Institute of America in Diamond Grading.

Although Nancy attended college for Accounting, her love for people keeps her in contact with her valued customers in the store front.

Bavou Jewelers and Watch Repair specializes in watch and jewelry repairs. Nancy and Greg pride themselves on customer service and finding quality merchandise at affordable prices.

Nancy is a member of the National Small Business Association of America, Jewelers Board of Trade and the National Association of Watch and Clock Makers.

Nancy, mother of 6, grandmother of 5, enjoys fishing, sewing, painting, cooking and reading.

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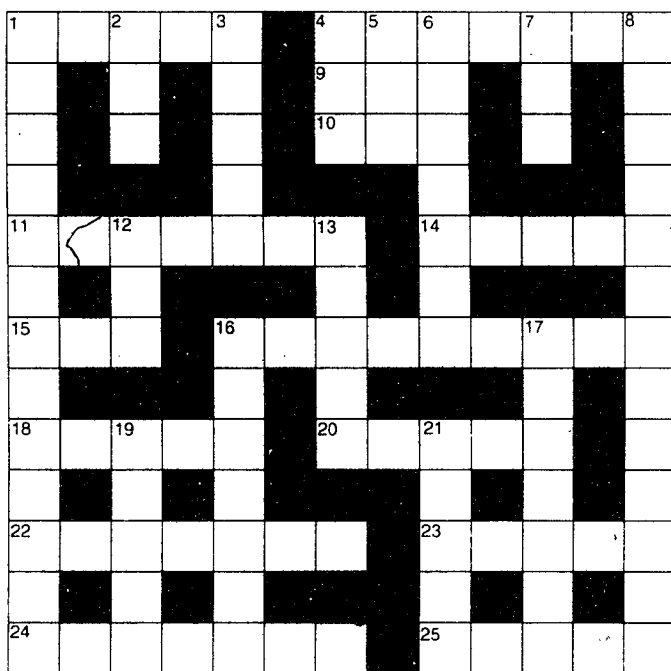
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Islamic calendar month
4. Pampering
9. Inca city
10. Request
11. Kidnaps
14. Humiliate
15. Adult female
16. Jurisdiction of a Court
18. Harsh or corrosive in tone
20. Indian term of respect
22. A way of irritating
23. Swindler
24. Changed one's mind
25. _____-frutti

CLUES DOWN

1. German composer
2. Container
3. _____ acid
4. Protects against stains
5. Expert
6. Luggage
7. Simpson Judge
8. Italian composer
12. Hit lightly
13. Gives support
16. A way of pushing forcefully
17. Natural environment of an animal or plant
19. Thomas _____ Secretary of State
21. Attire

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Rajab
4. Babying
9. Ica
10. Beg
11. Abducts
14. Abase
15. Deb
16. Judgship
18. Acerb
20. Sahib
22. Nagging
23. Biter
24. Reneged
25. Tutti

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Richard Wagner
2. Jar
3. Boric
4. Bib
5. Ace
6. Baggage
7. Ito
8. Giuseppe Verdi
12. Dab
13. Sides
16. Jabbing
17. Habitat
19. Eagan
21. Habit

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Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra presents 'Barbecue Under the Oaks'

Tickets are now on sale for the 8th annual Barbecue Under the Oaks, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors, at Oaklawn on Menge Avenue, one-quarter mile south of I-10 in Pass Christian on Saturday, March 30 (rain date April 6) from 11:30-2 p.m.

The 54 Ribmeisters will be serving barbecued ribs, barbecued chicken, whole roasted pig, grilled sausage, lagniappe, potato salad, baked beans, garlic bread, dessert buffet, coffee and tea. There will be a cash bar.

There will be a silent auction from 11:30-1 p.m. of many items donated by merchants, restaurants, artists, stores, beauty salons, hotels and friends along the coastal area, New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

The live auction will be from 1-1:30 p.m. Some of the items to be auctioned are a leaded glass cypress door, a stint as conductor of the evening at the Sym-

phony's Pops Concert April 27, a ski week in the mountains, brunch for four at the Grand Hotel in Alabama with private air service included, a Brett Farve football, a Brett Farve jersey, Cajun dinner for 20, fried turkey dinner for 10, a Georgia Kuhn portrait, a bottle of Crystal champagne donated in memory of Richard Graves, and 10 engraved bricks at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

There will be a raffle for a weekend at Windsor Court in New Orleans. After the live auction there will be a free drawing for a gourmet basket for those present at the drawing. Music will be provided by Davis and Sax.

The 1996 Ribmeisters are Don Sprabery, Emmitt Thames, Jim Williams, Bobby Peden, Bill Peaks, Robert Bates, Jay Weaver, Vic Bernardi, Bob Engram, Ted Riemann, Ray Dowdle;

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Pat Stevenson, Glenn Adams, Tim Hinkley, Billy Creel, Buddy Baker, Hank Salcido, Charlie Mills, Al Green, Don Rayner, Andy Campbell;

Tom Graves, Hank Ros, Andy Burrell, Trevelin Sprabery, Bobby Jones, Rob Wyre, Denis O'Brien, Leonard Bentz, Leonard Bentz II and Raymond Bentz.

Advance tickets are \$20 and may be purchased from the symphony board members by calling 601-868-3015 or 601-868-8555, or by writing the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 7294, Gulfport, MS 39506.

There will be a limited number of tickets for \$25 available at the gate. All guests, including children over 3, must have tickets; this is a benefit for the symphony.

Country Cajun Crawfish Festival

Spicy hot crawfish, country and Cajun music, carnival rides and more will come together March 29-31 when the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi presents the Country Cajun Crawfish Festival.

The festival, held on the oak-shaded grounds of the beachfront Coliseum, will feature David Ball (Friday, March 29), Aaron Tippin (Saturday, March 30) and Charlie Daniels (Sunday, March 31). A host of other country and Cajun bands will also be part of the continuous entertainment lineup.

"This is the most exciting lineup of headliners we've ever offered at the Country Cajun Crawfish Festival," said Coliseum director Bill Holmes.

"We expect this lineup to pull even bigger crowds than the 33,000 people who attended the

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The 19th annual Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast Oyster Festival will be Thursday, March 14 through Sunday, March 17 at Point Cadet Plaza at the south end of the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge in Biloxi.

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Plan your packing based on what you will be doing on your trip. The old cliché, "Bring half the clothing and twice the money" has some value. Limit your "I may need this" thoughts.

Except for small hand baggage, purchase luggage with wheels and built-in handles. Roll aboard technology is available on large, 2" suitcases as well as carry-on bags.

Do not buy expensive luggage. It is usually heavier and won't last longer than strong, medium-cost alternatives. High style luggage also attracts thieves.

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District 2 Lee Town	Community Center, Lee Town Road near church
Flat Top	Community Center by Unity Baptist Church on Indian Ridge Road off Hwy. 43
Catahoula Pearlington	Hwy. 43, east side of Brown's Road Charles B. Murphy School (Gym) on Hwy. 604
Bayou Phillip	Community Center, Hwy. 90 by Hay- ward Spiers Auto
Waveland West	Waveland Elementary School on St. Joseph St.
District 3 Cré ie Creek	Community Center near intersection of Hwys. 603 and 53
Standard	Standard Volunteer Fire Department, Hwy. 603
Dedeaux	Old Dedeaux School, Standard-Dedeaux Road
North Bay West Diamondhead East	Bay Sr. High School, Blue Meadow Road Diamondhead Community Center, 5300 Diamondhead Circle
District 4 Kiln West West Shoreline Park	Community Center on Hwy. 43 Community Center on Waveland-Kiln Cutoff Road
City Hall	Bay St. Louis City Hall on Second Street
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District 5 Central School	Presbyterian Church, 122 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis
Courthouse	Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street
Edwardsville	National Guard Armory, Longfellow Drive
Fenton	Fenton Community Center on Kiln- DeLisle Road
Kiln East	Annunciation School on Kiln-DeLisle Road
North Bay East	Bay St. Louis Library on Hwy. 90 (cur- rent location)
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Diamondhead West	Diamondhead Community Center

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Survey shows Business confidence decreases

The Mississippi Business Executive survey, conducted during late December and January and representing a three-month period ending in December, indicates Mississippi executive confidence stood at 56.

This is a 3.4 percent drop from the quarter ago level of 58 and 8.2 percent drop from the year-ago quarter level of 61. The U.S. business confidence level was 52 over the period, no change from the quarter level.

Mississippi business executives expressed lower optimism for all but one topic asked, that being Mississippi's business conditions over the next six months. The other topics, covering the areas of past Mississippi business conditions and future industry conditions, all received less optimistic

answers than quarter ago levels.

Chief executives are more optimistic about statewide business conditions than they are in their own industry conditions.

Overall, 28.3 percent of executives asked believe business conditions in just their industry are better than they were six months ago while 40.9 percent believed that way a quarter ago.

When asked about business conditions for the Mississippi economy as a whole, 51.7 percent believe conditions will be better six months from now, up from 39.7 percent a quarter ago.

Also, 33.3 percent of the executives said they believe business conditions in just their industry will be better six months from now, however, 30

percent believe conditions will be worse, up from 16.8 percent a quarter ago.

With talk of balancing the budget going on now in Washington, it seemed appropriate to ask chief executives just what they thought about a balanced budget.

Specifically, executives were asked "Right now the President and Congress are talking about balancing the federal budget. If a balanced budget is achieved, how do you think this will affect your business's bottom line?"

Possible answers were 1) profits will be higher, 2) profits will be lower, 3) noticeable effect.

Almost twice as many executives said profits would be higher. Actually, 43.3 percent said profits would be higher while 23.3 percent said profits would be lower.

Within the manufacturing industry, three times as many executives believe profits will be higher as compared to those who believe profits will be lower, 45 percent to 15 percent, respectively.

Interestingly, all six respondents from the health care industry believe their profits will be lower. Perhaps health care officials believe that much of the cutting to balance the federal budget would come from health-related expenditures like Medicaid and Medicare.

Also of interest were responses from the finance, insurance and real estate industry. Of the 11 respondents, 63.6 percent said their profits would be higher while none said profits would be lower.

The belief of many that interest rates would fall if a balanced budget is achieved isn't lost in the minds of financial executives. Lower interest rates would stimulate economic activity, benefiting, among others, financial markets.

Another industry benefiting from the lower interest rates would be the construction industry. There were only four responses from construction executives. However, 50 percent said profits would be higher while none indicated their profits would fall. Seven responses were received from wholesale executives, 57.1 percent of which indicated their profits would be higher while only 28.6 percent indicated their profits would be lower.

Agriculture industry executives were split in their beliefs on how a balanced budget would affect their profits. Of the 5 responses received, 20 percent indicated profits would be higher, while 20 percent believe their profits would be lower.

Company offers internet fax service

CyNet Inc., a Houston-based corporation announced it has developed a method to send faxes around the world without incurring long distance charges. By installing computers in major cities worldwide, CyNet has created its own "Private Internet" which allows users to send a fax document from Tokyo to Atlanta for as little as 5 cents per page. Because long distance charges are not a factor, CyNet, unlike its competitors, can charge by the page and not by the minutes.

Faxes can be sent through the CyNet Digital Network from any fax machine. The greatest savings, however, come when a single document is sent to multiple locations (known as fax broadcasting.) The free CyNet software allows users to compose a document in any windows application and broadcast it to one or one million fax numbers.

The CyNet program runs as a print driver under Windows. The user continues to use his or her own word processor or graphics program to create the document and then simply "prints" the document. The document and the list of fax phone numbers are sent to the Network, via the user's modem.

The Network then distributes the document to computers throughout the world. These local computers then send the fax through local phone lines effectively eliminating all long distance charges. The user's computer is tied up only long enough to transfer the document and the list of fax phone numbers to CyNet's Network, usually less than a minutes.

Because CyNet owns its own "private" network it can provide the most secure method to send

confidential material. And, because the fax transmission is completely automated from the time the user starts the fax to the time the fax is received, no human sees, reads or even has access to the fax document or phone list.

The fax document is never printed or read into a fax machine so the image is improved immeasurably. Even photos, which are virtually impossible to fax with a conventional fax machine, arrive clear and crisp through the Fax Network. Lines are always straight and shaded areas remain shaded.

Ray Davis, former executive director of the National Association of Computer Dealers and now CEO of the CyNet Corporation, believes that distributing the CyNet HyperCast Software at no charge will steer prospective clients to the CyNet Digital Network. Davis states that "anyone can use our software to send faxes from their own PC even when they do not use our private network. Then, when they are ready to eliminate long distance charges they simply click an icon and the fax is delivered through the world's only dedicated fax network."

"Private Networks are the wave of the future. The Internet is a great informational tool, but many companies and individuals simply will not trust it with their sensitive correspondence and customer lists. With a private network, security can be maintained and users have confidence that their documents will be seen only by the intended recipient."

CyNet is currently expanding its network into the U.K. and Canada with financing from private investors. This has allowed CyNet to grow very quickly (55 locations in the last

three months) and remain completely debt free. CyNet management believes that to compete with AT&T, Sprint, MCI and Xpedite, the four largest fax broadcast companies, it must provide the best service and highest quality at the lowest prices.

With the quantity of fax transmissions expected to surpass first class mail by the year 2000, CyNet believes it will attain a greater market share than its four largest competitors combined in less than three years. To meet that goal, Davis believes that the company must go public by the end of 1996.

Toche receives Platinum Award

Linda Toche of Linda Toche and Associates recently received the Platinum Award for residential real estate sales in excess of \$3 million for 1995.

Commercial and residential real estate sales for the firm totaled over \$6 million. Toche began her real estate firm in December 1992 and has been listed in the Million Dollar Club every year since.

Linda Toche and Associates is a tenant of the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Harrison County's small business incubator.

Small business workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will present a workshop entitled "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Thursday, March 14, 3-5 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The workshop is for anyone who is interested in starting a business and needs information on licensing, taxes, marketing, and financing. The instructor will be Jill Scafide, business analyst at the USM Small Business Development Center.

The \$15 fee for the workshop must be paid in advance. Seating is limited. To register, make checks payable to USM SBDC and mail to USM SBDC, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, call 865-4578.

Local salsa makers receive honors

Dick and Kathy Fields, owners of Big Dix Inc., returned to the Coast from the National Fiery Food Show in Albuquerque, N.M. with second place honors for their mild salsa, "Big Dix" Serious Southern Salza, which was entered in the 1996 Fiery Food Challenge (category of mild to medium salsa).

Manufacturers of more than 250 salsa/sauce products from around the world entered this national contest, sponsored by Chile Pepper Magazine.

The independent, blind judge

ing was the most comprehensive hot products contest ever conducted. More than 30 professional chefs and food industry experts were assembled to score the entries.

Awards were announced at the awards banquet March 2 in Albuquerque as part of the Fiery Foods Show. Kathy states, "We are thrilled with our second place standing, but first place sure would have tasted better. Like we always say about the Saints, 'Just wait till next year.'"

A&T dividend

The board of directors of Analysis & Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: AATI) declared an annual cash dividend of 27 cents per share. This compares to the 26 cents per share declared last fiscal year.

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CALGON CARBON/CCC	11 1/4	+1/2
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	3 1/4	UNCH.
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	53 3/8	-2 3/8
COCA COLA/KO	80 3/8	-1 1/8
CSX CORP/CSX	44 1/2	-3/8
DUPONT/DD	76 1/4	-2 1/2
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	11 1/8	-3/32
FIRST MISS CORP/FRM	26 1/4	-1/8
FREEPORT MC MORAN INC/FTX	43 1/8	+3/8
GENERAL ELEC/GE	74 1/4	-2 1/8
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	50 3/8	+1 1/4
GRAND CASINO/GND	30 1/8	-1 1/8
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	37	-1/4
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	113 3/4	-4 3/8
INTL PAPER CO/IP	38 3/8	+2 1/2
K MART CORP/KM	7 1/8	+1/8
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	75 1/4	-1 1/8
MAGNA BANCORP INC/MGNL	29	UNCH.
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	50 3/8	+1/2
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	56 1/8	-1 1/8
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	23 1/2	-1/8
TENNECO INC/TEN	54 1/8	-2
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	29 1/4	-1 1/4
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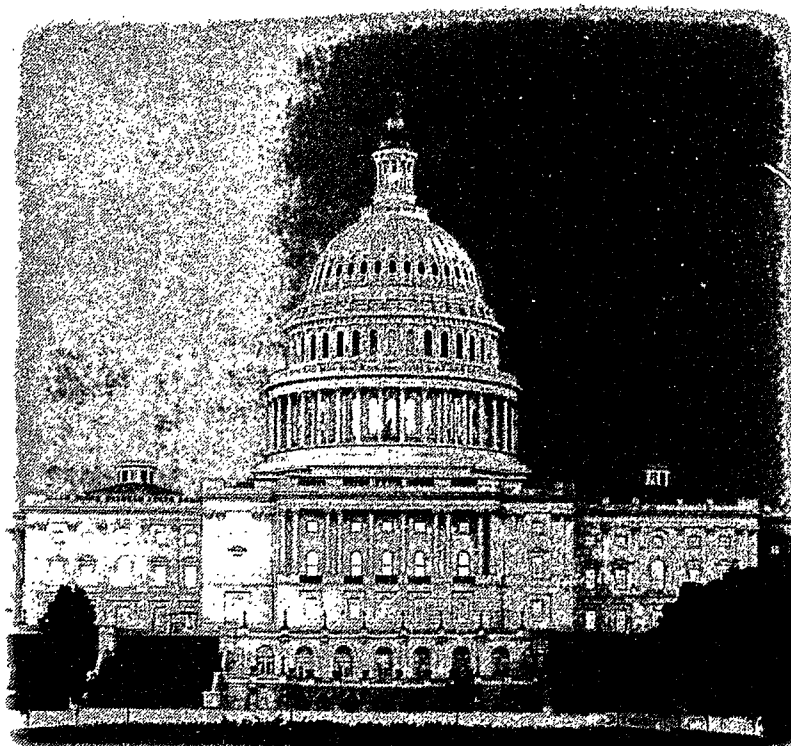
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Establishing credit may be harder the second time

Q. I want to buy a house, but I am concerned about my credit record. I have some four-year-old medical bills that were turned over to a collection agency.

A judgement was filed, and they were "written off" as a bad debt. I am now back on my feet financially, but I am afraid the medical debt will keep me from being able to buy a house.

A. It can be more difficult to repair a damaged credit record than to establish credit the first time. Getting creditors to take a second chance on you will be even harder because you are seeking a mortgage which is a large, long-term loan.

A bankruptcy, judgement, repossession, or even slow payments caused by a medical condition, divorce, layoff or overextension on credit cards, all damage consumer credit records.

For most purposes, information remains on the report for seven years with the exception of bankruptcy, which is reported for 10 years.

This does not mean that you can't get credit at all for seven years. Just the opposite, you should begin immediately showing your ability and willingness to make timely payments. Make deliberate and systematic efforts, establishing a few small or secured accounts at first.

This process will be easier if you have some current credit accounts that have a history of being paid on time.

Though you should continue working toward your goal of

home ownership, it may take time. A credit history can't be built overnight — you must start long before you need the credit.

If you don't have a recent copy of your credit report, request one. Check your report every three to five years to prevent inaccuracies.

If you have been denied credit within the past 30 days, you can see it for free. The major credit reporting services are TRW (800) 682-7654, TransUnion (800) 851-2674, and Equifax (800) 685-1111. TRW offers one free report per year. Reports from the others will cost about \$8, unless you have been denied credit.

Once you have a copy of the credit report, check it item by item. Have other creditors, in addition to the medical credit reported late payments? What is the credit status given by each creditor? An explanation of the various rankings should be attached to the report.

Legal action, such as bankruptcies or judgements, will be recorded on the credit record.

CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist



Also included is a section for inquiries telling who has requested a copy of your report.

If you find inaccurate information on the credit report, you have the right to dispute these inaccuracies. The credit reporting agency must verify any information disputed. If the disputed information is reverified by the creditor, it will remain on the report.

Though you cannot legally remove accurate information from your credit report, you have the right to include a consumer statement relating extenuating circumstances and your side of the story.

The consumer statement, which is limited to 100 words, can be especially useful when there are only one or two negative marks amidst an otherwise favorable report.

Other ways to show credit worthiness include carefully maintaining a bank account, increasing savings, and saving for a large down payment.

If you have difficulty borrowing even small amounts, use savings as collateral. Apply for

a gasoline credit card, sometimes easier to get than other credit cards. Borrow on local store account when you buy from them. Follow through to make sure good information is reported.

As you seek credit, beware of excessive inquiries on your credit report. Creditors shy away from the borrower searching frantically for any source of credit.

Beware of rebuilding credit to excess. Watch out for high credit limits on credit cards. Too much available credit will hurt debt ratios on your mortgage application.

An upcoming seminar can also help you rebuild credit and prepare you to buy a home. The "Homebuyer Education Seminar" will include information on building credit and the mortgage application process.

It will be held 9 a.m.-1 p.m. March 30 in Edgewater Mall's Community Room. The seminar is sponsored by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service, Mississippi Regional Housing Authority, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Community Action Agency, Hancock Bank and Deposit Guaranty Mortgage Company.

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Read and understand investment warnings

Warning labels don't make bestsellers. Most of us avoid reading them because they can be uninteresting and they seldom say anything we don't already know.

For example, take one of the "warning labels" on mutual funds. Among the disclaimers that appear in every mutual fund prospectus is a warning that no one can foresee the future or guarantee results. This is not news to most people.

But even though people know this fact, they often ignore it. The disclaimers are put in writing to enable investors to make better-informed decisions and perhaps to protect them from sometimes-overenthusiastic salespeople.

One of the typical mutual fund warnings is that there is no assurance the fund will meet its stated objectives. Every fund

must clearly state in its prospectus what it is designed to do. If you're looking for regular income, you don't want to invest in an aggressive growth fund — and you won't, if you read the section of the prospectus listing the fund's objectives.

And if you read the warnings, you will also know that there is no guarantee the fund will meet these objectives. Even though the fund's managers are legally bound to their objectives, they can't guarantee they will achieve them. That's a reasonable warning that should encourage investors to examine the fund's history of meeting its objectives.

That brings us to another warning: Past performance is not a promise of future performance. This is possibly the most difficult warning to accept. For

many people, past performance is an integral part of investment decisions.

Evaluating a fund's long-term historical performance through all market climates is a good practice. A long track record may provide reasonable expectations for the future — but even then, it is not a promise of future results.

Another important warning is that the investment return and principal value of mutual fund shares will fluctuate. With the opportunity for gain also comes the risk of loss. Just like an individual stock, at any time an investor's shares may be worth more or less than the original cost.

Additionally, the dividends that a mutual fund shareholder receives will fluctuate depending on the dividends and income that the mutual fund receives from its investments.

For example, when interest rates on U.S. Treasury bonds decline, so did the dividends paid by mutual funds that invested in these securities. As older, higher-paying bonds matured, mutual funds replaced them with newer, lower-paying bonds, therefore decreasing the dividends these funds could pay to their shareholders. Investors should not have been surprised, since they were warned this could happen.

Finally, investors are also warned that mutual funds have management fees and expenses. These are fully disclosed in the prospectus. Regardless of what you think, no investment is without cost.

While these warnings can be dry reading, they are for your protection. Read them, and if you have any questions, have your investment representative explain them thoroughly. Understanding warning labels will help you avoid surprises.

Credit, collections seminar scheduled

A seminar titled "Credit and Collections for Small Business" will be held Tuesday, March 19, 8 a.m.-noon at the Gulfport Chamber office at 1401 - 20th Avenue in Gulfport.

The following topics will be covered:

— How to Utilize the District Attorney's Office Worthless Check Division

— Using Credit Records to Enhance Credit Management, Collection Success and Business Profits

— What is a Credit Bureau and its purpose?

— How to Avoid Forgeries, Counterfeit Checks and Embezzlement

— Using Credit Cards to Enhance Your Business

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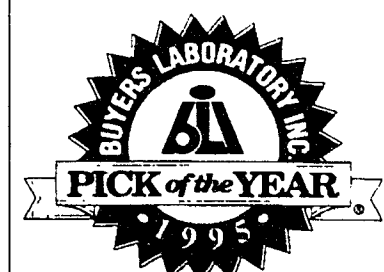
Speakers include Bill Magnusen, director of security of Hancock Bank; Freda Powell and Beverly Case of Gulf Coast Credit Services; Michelle Herring of Equifax; Mary Ann Sibley of the District Attorney's Office; Paul Robinson of Gulf Islands Credit.

The fee is \$20 for pre-registration and payment or \$25 at the door. Checks should be made payable to USM SBDC and mailed to 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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DEQ

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an affidavit swearing to what he saw, but the possibility has not been ruled out.

Hartley said he also heard the tape recording that was played for supervisors. He said he also plans to talk with company officials at Recovery Technologist, Inc., in Abita Springs (the firm identified by Lewis as coming into Standard with the alleged illegal waste), and to the guy who drove the RTI truck.

Hartley and Shirley initially thought Lewis would be at the courthouse Thursday morning. Instead, Lewis was telephoned and wanted DEQ and the media to come out and meet him at a grocery off Highway 603.

Supervisor Lisa Cowand, whose District 3 includes the rubbish site, did show up. Also attending were Les Fillingame, chairman of the Hancock County Solid Waste District, Thomas Kidd, Waveland's representative on the District, and Bill Johnson, the District's engineering consultant.

Cowand told the DEQ that Lewis called her "bright and early this morning."

"He told me, 'I could take a shovel (to Standard) and he'll

take me to the tree (where it's buried)," said Cowand. She said Lewis promised he would be at the courthouse Thursday morning.

At the outset of Thursday's hour-long session with the DEQ officials, Fillingame presented them with a report furnished by Trans-American Inc., which showed possibly hazardous materials were screened from a random check of a load being dumped at Standard by Recovery Technologist, Inc., out of Abita Springs, La. on Sept. 28.

The report said the operations manager at Standard on that date intercepted several bags of illegal waste in a load of construction and demolition debris being hauled into Standard.

The manager told the hauler the materials could not be dumped at Standard, and it was put back on the truck, the report stated.

The report, filed by James A. Harrison, Trans-American's operations manager, noted two bags of medical waste were found that included "surgical gloves and two needles." He said three bags of household

garbage (which is not allowed in Standard) were also intercepted. Those bags contained "diapers, two one-gallon oil containers with residue...and one oil filter."

Harrison said, "The above waste was separated from the construction debris and returned with the hauler. I contacted Paul Gement (RTI's President), and notified him of our policy on unacceptable waste. He assured me that the waste would be screened better."

Fillingame also presented a letter to DEQ, which was faxed to Ted Adams, Trans-American's manager at the Standard Site on March 6, the day after the allegations were aired. It was from Paul M. Gement Jr., president of RTI, whom Adams had asked to explain what happened to the waste that was put back on one of his trucks on Sept. 28.

Gement replied, "In reference to your inquiry as to the disposition of waste returned to us on Sept. 28, 1995, it was determined at that time that the material was household waste that contained some unregulated household medical

items. All of the material was disposed of in a sanitary landfill," Gement said.

Fillingame told the DEQ officials the Solid Waste District, supervisors, and Trans-American would cooperate fully in any investigation.

"Right now, all we have are some allegations," said Fillingame. "We'll proceed as you see fit."

Hartley told those in the courtroom, including the media, that he wanted to meet with Lewis and the others who leveled the charges.

Hartley said he also planned to talk with Trans-American employees, and RTI personnel, and would request a "paper trail" documentation of the alleged illegal dumping.

He said allegations of the sort raised by Lewis "aren't unusual."

"We get them every day," he said. "But, they are thoroughly investigated." He said the findings would be reported to Billy Warden, their section chief at DEQ in Jackson.

"Based on the evidence we receive, we'll make a recommendation on whether to proceed further," said Hartley.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran dropped by, and told Hartley, "We want ya'll to do a thorough investigation. In no way, are we trying to cover anything up."

While the discussion was underway, Al Showers, who covers Hancock County for WLOX-TV, returned to say Lewis had called the station in Biloxi, and offered to meet him at Martin's Grocery, near the Standard Community, where he said about 25 people had gathered.

Cowand got back on the phone, and managed to talk to Lewis. She told him that everyone was waiting to talk with him at the courthouse.

She said Lewis wanted to meet the DEQ officials at the grocery store, too, and Hartley talked with Lewis briefly on the phone.

Afterwards, Hartley said he wanted to talk to Lewis privately, not with a crowd of people.

Fillingame said, "I don't appreciate the sensationalism of their tact. We want an investigation, not a media event."



DEQ listens

From left, Ernie Shirley and Vernon Hartley, inspectors with the state's Department of Environmental Quality, talk with District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand (center) about alleged illegal dumping at the county's rubbish site in Standard. The DEQ is investigating the charges leveled by a former county employee. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Zoning

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ion, however, on whether zoning can be put before a vote of the county, excluding citizens from voting because they live in the incorporated areas of Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Some of them operate businesses in the unzoned portions of the county.

At first, a ruling from the Secretary of State's Office informed Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler that the issue could be put to a vote if opponents got 25 percent of registered voters to sign a petition.

But, at Wednesday night's meeting, John Scafide, attorney to the Hancock County Planning Commission, said he thought a referendum could be called on zoning by 10 percent of the registered voters signing a petition.

However, Gerald Gex, attorney to the Board of Supervisors, has said his translation of the law was that a referendum would be illegal because citizens in the two cities couldn't vote on it. He is awaiting a ruling from the Attorney General's Office.

The most glaring error in the text of the zoning ordinance given to the audience for review Wednesday night was pointed out by David Ladner, who said the ordinance "was not worth the paper it's written on."

Ladner pointed out a section listing regulations the ordinance would impose on gaming establishments, which stated: "All permanent improvements to be constructed shall be to the standard of the latest editions of the building codes of Hancock County."

He reminded planners and citizens in the audience that Hancock County voters have twice rejected a building code.

The charge caught the attention of Bill Hessel, whose firm drew the proposed district boundaries and helped write the accompanying text.

"This is not meant to be a building code," said Hessel. "That's why we're here tonight—to get your suggestions. This will be taken out...Any (future) reference to a building code will be removed."

The promise by Hessel didn't seem to appease Ladner, who chided one citizen who had previously charged that Hancock County residents weren't literate enough to decide on an issue as important as zoning.

"We're educated enough to vote for people who represent us," said Ladner. "And, we can vote them out in four years."

Mike Ladner said he favored a zoning ordinance, and "The new Board of Supervisors needs to move this county forward. Zoning will do it. Let's get it on," he said.

Ladner said he retired from the Air Force after a 22-year career, and he came back home to settle in Hancock County, "and, I want to make a difference."

"It's sad, really pathetic what we're doing in this county. We need to be organized, so people will want to move in," he said.

Rodney Reeves, who described himself as a farmer, said if zoning passed, "you're going to have people telling you what to do." "I'd like to have ser-

vants working for me. I don't like paying taxes, and I don't like anyone telling me what to do with my land."

He said the issue of zoning should be put to a vote of the people.

Sherman Necaise said he was "100 percent against it." He said the proposed ordinance contained "50 pages of rules and regulations, and we're not allowed to vote on it. It's not fair," he said.

Blaine Cowie told planners he lives in a residential area of the county that "has restrictive covenants."

"This allows for no variances. We enjoy it. People can't build just anything they want, any where they want."

He asked whether his area's restrictions would be superceded by the proposed zoning code.

Scafide, the planning commission's attorney, said "whichever rules are more restrictive, they will govern."

Doc Toups, said zoning would keep businesses operating out of homes in the county from expanding, and he couldn't support the ordinance because its wording was "ill-considered."

During the four public meetings, citizens were asked to list names and addresses and make oral remarks on comment cards, and those wanting to speak were allowed two minutes on the subject of zoning.

Planners have been keeping a tally from those comment cards. Wednesday night, 29 said they supported zoning, 23 were against with 12 undecided. Only 18 actually got up and addressed the crowd.

Trolley

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Favre said if the city resumes service within a few months, it probably would not have to help buy another trolley to have the service reinstated.

If the city stays out of CTA's picture for a year or so, he said, the city probably would have to reinvest in the capital stock of CTA.

The mayor said perhaps the city can justify reinstituting service when Amtrak's experimental commuter run begins in May. Amtrak plans a daily Mobile-to-New Orleans run, stopping in Bay St. Louis.

The tourism tax question was laid on the table by officials of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, an arm of the Chamber of Commerce. They are proposing a two percent levy on hotel and motel rooms, food and beverage sales at establishments with alcohol and beer licenses, and recreational vehicle parks. The money would be used to promote tourism in Hancock County, and to qualify for state matching funds, council was told by Bill Lady.

But council president Tad Black and council members Thrifflay and Charles Scianna expressed serious reservations with the proposal as it stands. Points of contention included how many people would be appointed bureau which administers the program, and from what jurisdictions.

Black said such details should be agreed on locally before a measure authorizing the tax goes to the state Legislature.

Black also expressed concern over a political reality: "Our election's coming up in a year and two months, and here we are talking about a tax

increase," said Black.

Thrifflay protested what he said was an unnecessary rush to have the city endorse the proposed tax. While he said the "basic idea has merit," Thrifflay said he wants to ensure that none of the money is spent to advance political aims, or to support extravagant overhead expenses.

Scianna questioned the need to promote tourism in Hancock County at all.

Black said he hopes any business owner with an opinion on the proposed tax would contact him immediately.

Council members suggested they would meet with Rep. J.P. Compretta next week to work on details of the proposed legislation.

In the beach matter, Mayor Eddie Favre said he had put the project engineer and contractor on notice that final payment for the project will be withheld until the city is satisfied. "I told the engineer we're not even touching it until we sit down and resolve some problems," said the mayor.

He made the comment in response to a complaint by Thrifflay that the beach lacks enough white sand to avert drainage problems. With stagnant pools of water standing in various locations along the strand, he said, the Health Department could conceivably close down the beachfront.

The city recently authorized an additional \$38,000 to upgrade drainage in three spots along the new beachfront, hoping to improve the situation.

But some council members say that step never should have been necessary, and may not resolve the problem.

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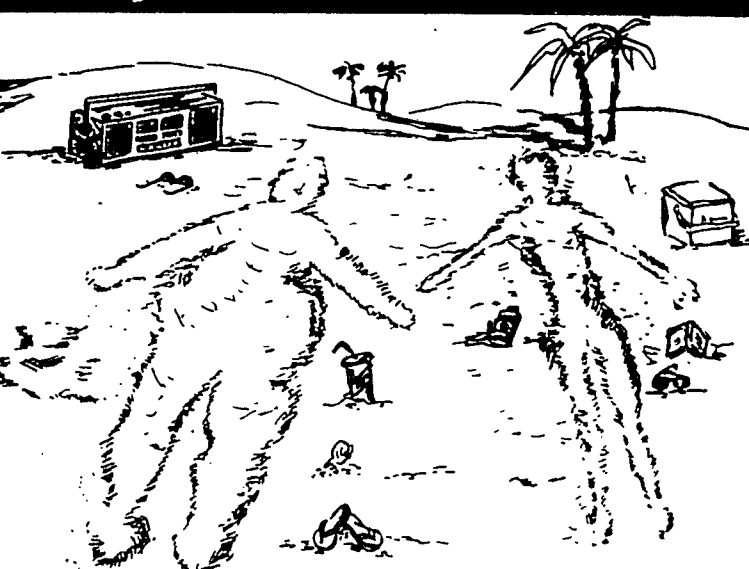
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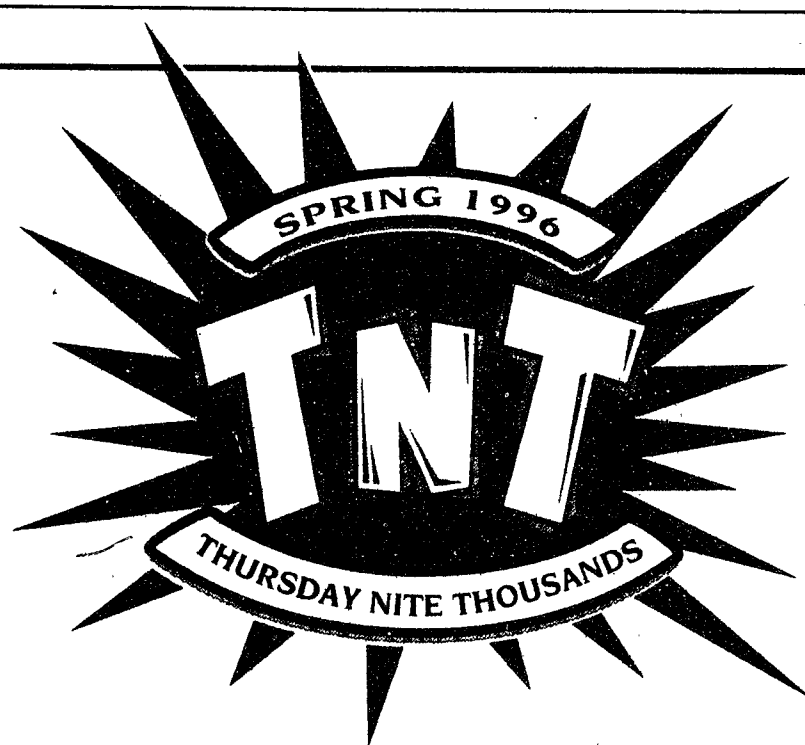


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Bay High DECA students advance to state level

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Students competed in various areas of business and marketing. This included taking a 100 question test and performing an extemporaneous role play. These students advanced to the state level of competition to be held later this month in Jackson.

Sponsor Jane Lamb will be honored this summer at the Annual State Vocational Conference held in Starkville.

The students that will advance are: Michelle Perniciaro, 2nd place, Apparel & Accessories Associate Level; Kati Dedeaux, 2nd place, Apparel & Accessories Management Level; Billy Lamb, 2nd place, General Marketing-Management Level; Gretchen Arnold, 2nd place, Retail Merchandising Management Level;

Jason Mauffrey, 2nd place, Quiz Bowl; Michael Gilmore, 2nd place, Quiz Bowl; Donnie Ray, 2nd place, Quiz Bowl; Ben Brack, 2nd place, Quiz Bowl;

Jason Bounds, 3rd place, Retail Merchandising Supervisory Level; Christina Dyer, 4th place, Food Marketing Management; Rhiannon

Allen, 4th place, Full Service Restaurant Management; Beth Arnsdorff, 4th place, Quick-Serve Restaurant Management;

Jason Hebert, 5th place, Food Marketing Management Level; Stephanie Pursley, 6th place, Advertising & Display; Maria Koskan, 6th place, Hospitality & Tourism; and Jesse Bennett, 6th place, Retail Merchandising Associate Level.

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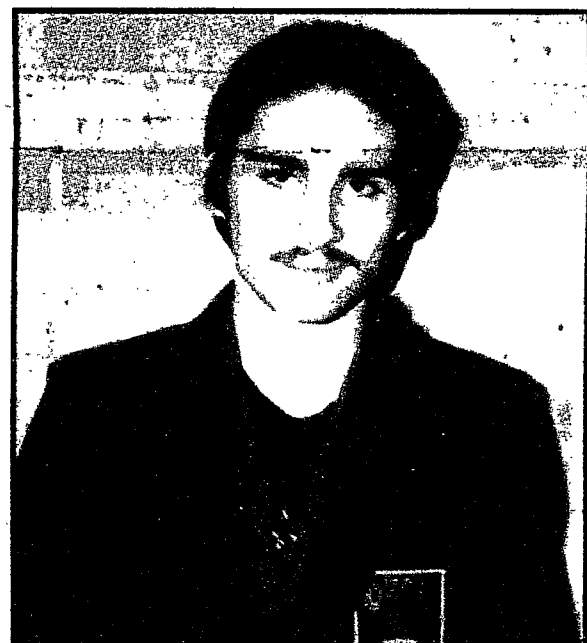
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Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Grits, Buttered Toast.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Orange Wedges, Breakfast Pizza.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Waffles and Syrup.

LUNCH

Monday — Chili con Carne, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Saltine Crackers.
Tuesday — Fried Chicken, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Coleslaw, Glazed Carrots, Mexican Cornbread, Peanut Butter Chews.
Thursday — Franks and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, California Vegetables, Hot Roll, Birthday Cake.
Friday — Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaves, Tomato Wedges, French Fries, Jello, Saltine Crackers.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Pancake and Sausage on a Stick.
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Grits, Buttered Toast.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Orange Wedges, Breakfast Pizza.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Waffles and Syrup.

LUNCH

Monday — Sloppy Joe or Chili con Carne, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Saltine Crackers.
Tuesday — Fried Chicken or Corn Dog, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Hamburger or Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Coleslaw, Glazed Carrots,

Mexican Cornbread, Peanut Butter Chews.
Thursday — Franks and Gravy or Soft Taco, Creamed Potatoes, California Vegetables, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Hot Roll, Birthday Cake.
Friday — Roast Beef on Bun, or Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaves, Tomato Wedges, French Fries, Butterbeans, Jello, Saltine Crackers.

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BREAKFAST

Monday — Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Blueberry Flapsticks.
Wednesday — Cheese Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Sliced Ham, Hashbrowns, Peaches.
Friday — Pancakes with Syrup.

LUNCH

Monday — Pizza, French Fries, W.K. Corn, Sliced Peaches.
Tuesday — Chili Pie, W.K.

Corn, Spicy Fries, Brownies.
Wednesday — Steak Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, English Peas, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls.
Thursday — Chicken Pattie on Bun, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Applesauce.
Friday — Fish Square, Macaroni and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Pancakes with Syrup or Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Sliced Ham/Hashbrowns or Blueberry Flapsticks.
Wednesday — Blueberry Flapsticks or Cheese Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Cheese Toast or Sliced Ham, Hashbrowns, Peaches.
Friday — Cereal, Toast or Pancakes with Syrup.

LUNCH

(Includes Salad Bar)
Monday — Pizza, French Fries, W.K. Corn, Sliced

Peaches, or Chili Mac, W.K. Corn, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls, or Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, Sliced Peaches.
Tuesday — Chili Pie, W.K. Corn, Spicy Fries, Brownies, or Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Breaded Okra, Brownies, Cornbread, or Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned Fries, Brownies.
Wednesday — Steak Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, English Peas, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, English Peas, Pineapple Chunks, or Hot Dog, Hashbrowns, English Peas, Pineapple Chunks.
Thursday — Chicken Pattie on Bun, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Applesauce, or Fried Chicken, Dirty Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Applesauce, Hot Rolls, or BBQ Rib on Bun, Tater Tots, Seasoned Green Beans, Applesauce.
Friday — Fish Square, Macaroni and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, or Cheeseburger on Bun, Hashbrowns, Mixed Fruit.

Pass Christian Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Toast, Grits, Juice.
Wednesday — Ham Biscuit, Juice.
Thursday — French Toast Sticks, Juice.
Friday — Cheese Grits, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Red Beans with Rice and Smoked Sausage, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread, Orange Wedges.
Tuesday — Taco Salad with Salsa and Sour Cream, Mix-corn, Hot Rolls, Yellow Cake with Icing.
Wednesday — Hamburger with Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cookie.
Thursday — Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Apple.
Friday — Macaroni and Cheese, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Jello with Whipped Cream.

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Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776

Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776 has moved to its new location at 302 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, across the street from the city hall. The location was once Villere's Lounge, now known as Sand Dollar Lounge.

Regular meetings are every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for members only. Benefit fish fries are held every Friday from 6:30 p.m. until, to which the public is welcome and invited to attend.

DAR Friendship Oak Chapter

The Friendship Oak Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Wednesday, March 13 at Beauvoir. Program of the guest speaker, Keith Hardison, superintendent of Beauvoir, is entitled "Presidential Library."

A picnic lunch will be served at \$6 to members. Mrs. Frank E. Jaumot and Mrs. Robert C. Willems will be hostesses of the event. Final arrangements for the April bus trip to "Palaces of St. Petersburg" in Jackson have been made. Cost is \$22, and members may bring guests. Call Willems to be added to the list of members attending the event.

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary 50

The Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary 50 will meet March 12 at 7 p.m. at the DAV hall on Union Street in Bay St. Louis.

Members are asked to attend. There will be nomination for 1996-97 officers.

Hancock Women's Club

The monthly meeting and luncheon of the Hancock Women's Club will be held Thursday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Waveland.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held. All members are urged to attend.

Hancock County Historical Society

The next luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is set for noon March 21.

Speaker will be Admiral Paul Gaffney of the Naval Oceanographic Command. Subject is "the impact of the Navy on the history of Hancock County."

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The broadcasts include interviews with the candidates, live feeds from the candidates' hotels in primary states and segments with NewsHour analysts, editors and others.

• The Super Tuesday Primaries: A "NewsHour" Special Edition airing Tuesday, March 12 at 9 p.m. includes the primaries in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas.

• The "Big 10" Primaries: A "NewsHour" Special Edition airs March 19 at 9 p.m. includes the primaries in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

• The California Primary: A NewsHour Special Edition airs March 26 at 10 p.m.

Pittsburgh Pops

Academy and Tony Award-winning composer Marvin Hamlisch brings his signature style of "Marvin Hamlisch and The Pittsburgh Pops," a dynamic special featuring the Pittsburgh Symphony and acclaimed guest artists Marilyn Horne, John Tesh, Pete Fountain, Nell Carter and Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme. The program airs on ETV Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. as part of Festival '96.

Talented husband and wife duo Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme perform a medley of Frank Sinatra hits and salute composers George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter.

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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

National Society Daughters of the American Colonists

The next meeting of the Old Spanish Trail Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists will be held at Beauvoir Tuesday, March 19 at noon.

Hostesses are Mrs. Thomas V. Noland Sr. of Biloxi and Mrs. James W. Backstrom of Gautier.

The meeting begins a series of member participation in personal research, and the presenters will be Mrs. Lawrence Allen of Pass Christian, Mrs. Anne Anderson of Gulfport, Mrs. James W. Backstrom of Gautier, Mrs. Russell Burgess of Long Beach, Mrs. Frank Cannon of Long Beach and Mrs. Dudley Delaune of Gulfport.

At the 51st state assembly of the Mississippi State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, held at Primo's Restaurant, Jackson, March 2, the Old Spanish Trail Chapter of the Gulf Coast received top honors in the awarding of a certificate in recognition of being the outstanding state chapter. The certificate was awarded by Mrs. Charles Weissinger, state regent for the organization.

Attending the state assembly were Mrs. Roman Neumaier of Biloxi, organizing chapter regent; Mrs. D. W. Saxon of Gulfport, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Cannon of Long Beach, national awards chairman and Veterans Administration deputy representative; Mrs. Wesley Huggins of Biloxi, radio and television chairman; and Mrs. Lawrence Allen of Pass Christian, Colonial heritage chairman.

Debra Allen of Jackson was guest of the chapter and served as page for the assembly.

The Old Spanish Trail was also recognized for its contribution to the national historian's project and given a certificate for an outstanding presentation of the history and origin of the chapter.

The certificate was awarded by state historian, Mrs. John W. Dulaney Jr. of Tunica. An award was also given to the chapter for its work in patriotic education. The award was presented by Mrs. Joseph Yates of Shelby, state patriotic education chairman.

Special guest was Mrs. Judson D. Gary, national vice president for the Southern Section. She spoke to the group at the luncheon held in conjunction with the meeting. She touched on highlights of the origin and history of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists since the organization is 75 years old this year.

The first meeting was Dec. 9, 1920, and the organization was incorporated April 21, 1921.

The central part of the design for the seal of the society is a spreading oak tree. This was adopted as a symbol since the oak tree is a symbol of sturdy endurance, and some variety of it grows in every state in the union.

This year is also the 50th anniversary of the Golden Acorns Committee. Gary presented a Golden Acorn to Mrs. Neumaier, state chairman of that committee, in recognition of this event. Gary also presented a gift of the Society to Mrs. Weissinger, state regent, and, in turn, a gift to Mrs. Gary was given by the State Society.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club has announced the following Garden of the Month awards for February: Bay St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. William Adam, 123 Felicity Street; and Waveland, Charlotte Tartavouille, 1200 St. Joseph Street.

The monthly meeting was held Feb. 8 at the Community Room of Coast Electric Power Association. The club president, Mrs. Larry Burrows expressed the club's appreciation to the City of Bay St. Louis for their assistance in helping repair broken pipes at the club center.

Club committee reports were given, and everyone was asked to assist with the upcoming Pilgrimage March 28. Also, it was reported that the club is preparing for the 1997 Pilgrimage, and members are asked for their suggestions and ideas for homes.

Following the business meeting, club members and guests heard a presentation given by Dr. Drew Bates, Hancock County Extension agent. He talked on soil as the key foundation of a garden and reminded attendees of the soil sample testing available through his office.

Hostesses for the meeting were Thelma Kueck, Anita Dilley and Mary Quinn. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14 at the Garden Club Center, Leonhard Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Scottish Society

The Scottish Society of the Gulf Coast will meet Monday, March 11 in De Miller Hall, Biloxi at 7:30 p.m.

The honored clan of the month, Anderson, will be reviewed. Ann Anderson will present a program on genealogy.

Members and visitors are requested to bring examples of clan tartans, such as kilts, sashes, caps or other items to display and identify.

Refreshments will be served.

Persons interested in Scottish history and clan heritage are invited to attend.

Mississippi Homemakers Volunteers

Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers of Hancock County held their annual awards program Feb. 15 at the local Extension Service conference room on Longfellow Drive.

Dolores Bullitt, council president, welcomed members and guests in a room decorated in a Mardi Gras theme.

Contestants dressed as clowns, jesters, devils, geisha girls and other costumes. The costume contest was won by Beverly Vaughn for most original; Mary Lou Mutter for most outrageous, and Juel Gabe best fit the theme.

Awards were presented in the following categories:

Club Woman of the Year, Dolores Bullitt, Riverview Homemaker Club; Club Woman of the Year, (a tie) Carolyn Geoffrey and Inez Olivier, Learning Ladies.

Secretary's record book: first, Beatrice Ladner, Riverview; second, Inez Olivier, Learning Ladies.

Scrapbook: (a tie) first place, Dolores Bullitt, Riverview, and Adele Langkopp, Learning Ladies.

Club with most new members, Learning Ladies; club with most members attending, Learning Ladies.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, March 5 at the Waveland Public Library. Millie was the week's best loser with 5½ pounds. Tammy was the week's best youth loser with 2½ pounds. Ruth B. was the week's KOPS loser. Deidre lost six weeks in a row. Rhonda was top loser for February with 27½ pounds.

There will be no meeting March 12, because of elections. The meeting will take place March 13. Debbie was elected leader; Ruth B., co-leader; Bev, treasurer; and Judy, secretary.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77

On Saturday, March 16, the American Legion Auxiliary, Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray Auxiliary Unit 77 of Waveland will sponsor a corn beef and cabbage dinner or an Irish beef stew dinner for the cost of \$5 a plate.

Serving of the meal will be 11 a.m.-5 p.m. It is open to the public.

Better Breathers

Better Breathers and Friends is a non-profit organization. It is an educational and social gathering for people interested in learning more about chronic lung problems.

Better Breathers and Friends will meet Thursday, March 14, 1:30-3 p.m. at Garden Park Hospital in the dining garden. Speaker will be Cyrus G. Rhode Jr., therapist/owner of Nature's Way in Waveland, presenting "Better Breathing Through Tia Chi Chuan and Zero Balancing Techniques."

For information, contact Apria Healthcare at 385-2200.

Hancock Women's Club

The monthly meeting and luncheon of the Hancock Women's Club will be held Thursday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Waveland.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held. All members are urged to attend.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, along with the Bay St. Louis Police Department, will hold an annual Lite-A-Bike Day Saturday, March 16 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The VFW Lite-A-Bike is a bicycle safety program for youth.

On this day a bicycle is not only registered by the Bay St. Louis Police, but is also equipped with reflector tape for night safety.

The service is done at no cost to the public.

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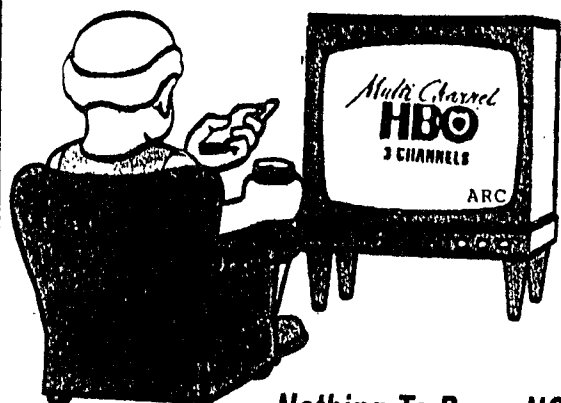
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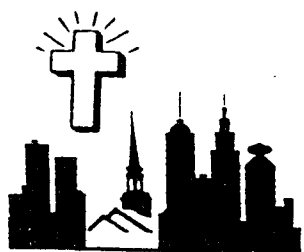
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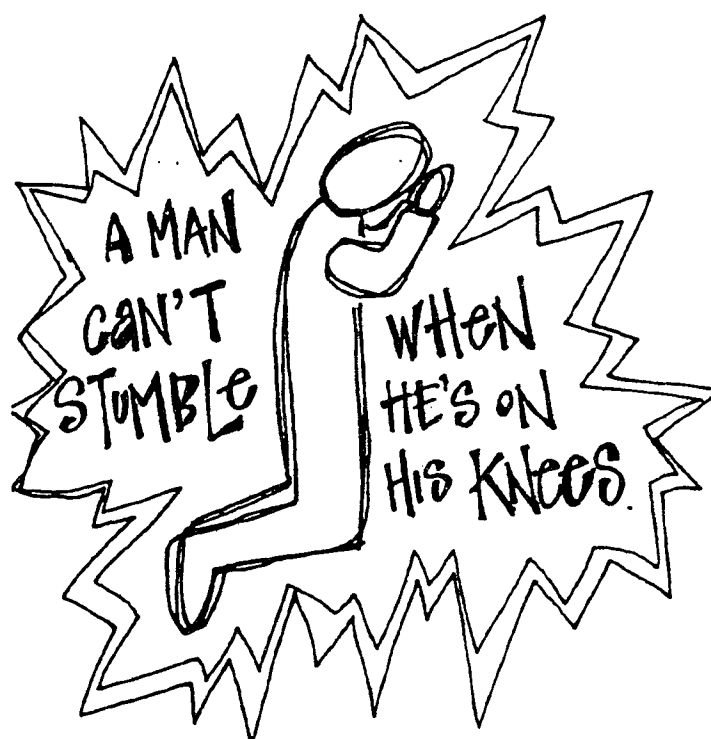
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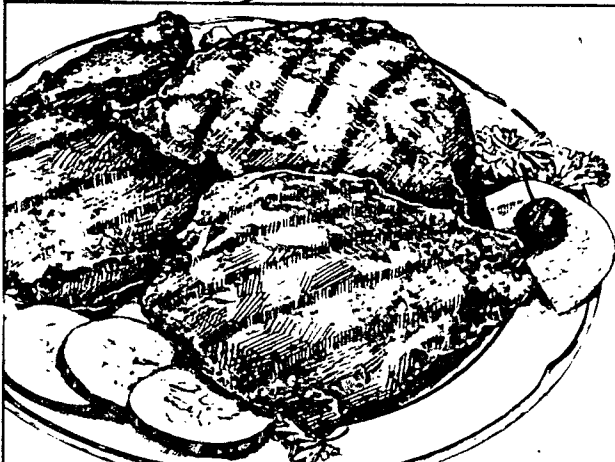
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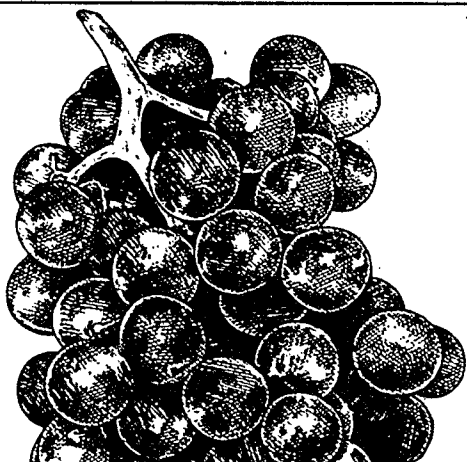
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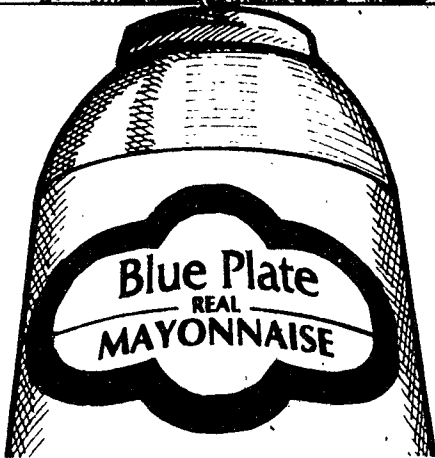
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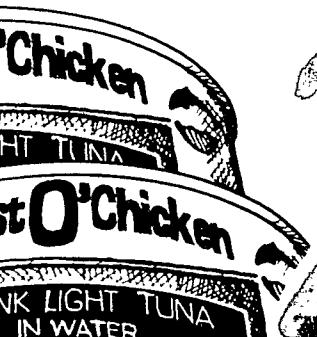
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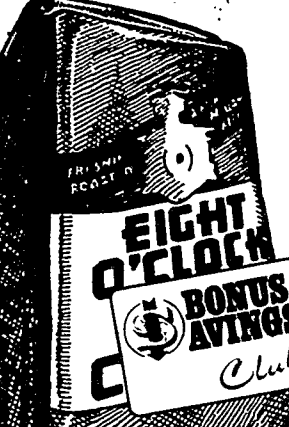
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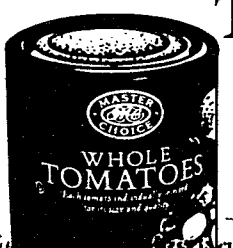
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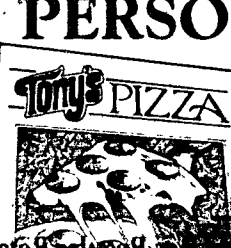
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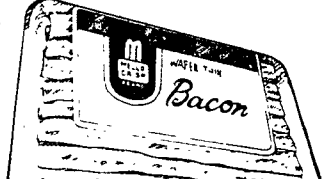
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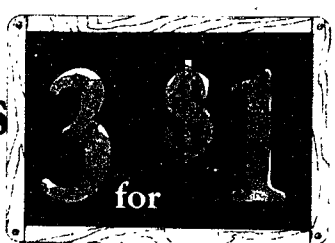
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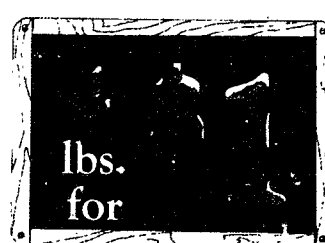
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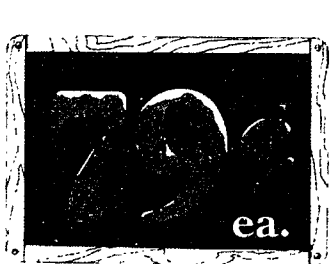
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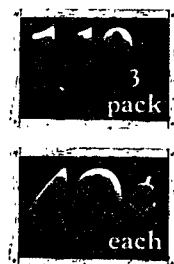
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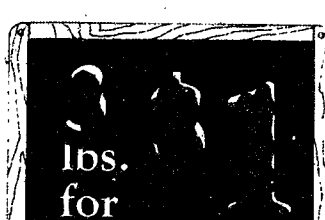
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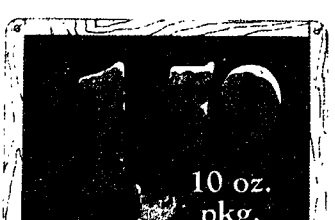
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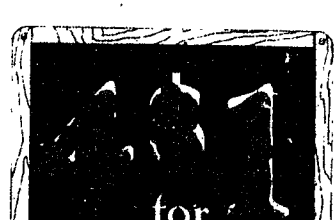
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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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156 Lots/Acreage

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158 Commercial Property

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NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLE

The following vehicle will be sold 30 days after the first publication: 1992 HONDA SHADOW 1100 Vin. #1HSC1811NA600374 This vehicle will be sold on or after April 8, 1996 Guy's Break & Alignment 1137 Hwy 90 W. Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520 466-4786 3/10; 3/17; 3/24/96

158 Commercial Property

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Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December, 1991, DONNA FAYE WESSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust to FRANK P. WITTMANN, III, Trustee, for the benefit of H. C. MOREAU and wife, LENA R. MOREAU, or the survivor, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Book 361 at pages 485-487 on the 30th day of December, 1991, at time of 11:16 a.m.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire outstanding debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the legal owner and holder of said indebtedness and deed of trust having requested the undersigned trustee to execute the trusts and said land and property, or as much thereof as may be necessary in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and for the purposes of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale, NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK P. WITTMANN, III, Trustee, will on the 11th day of March, 1996, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, or so much as may be necessary to raise all sums due, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 11, of the Plat of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Sub-division of Part of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, as per the official plat thereof, filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on April 27, 1997.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee under said Deed of Trust, and the sale will be made subject to any prior Deeds of Trust and liens of records. SIGNED AND POSTED, the 16th day of February, 1996.

FRANK P. WITTMANN, III
TRUSTEE
2-18; 2-25; 3-3; 3-10-96

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR J. FRANKIEWICZ

SUMMONS CAUSE NO. 95-0091

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF VICTOR J. FRANKIEWICZ, DECEASED

A petition has been filed in this Court by Frances (Franya) F. Ethridge, Victor J. Frankiewicz, Jr., Mary Kristin Frankiewicz, and Toni F. Handshoe regarding probate of the will of Victor J. Frankiewicz, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are none. If you assert any interest in the real or personal estate of the decedent, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to Victor J. Frankiewicz, Jr., Administrator, c/o, whose post office address is 755 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA, 70130, and whose street address is 402 Felicite St., Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER FEBRUARY 28th, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1996.

TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Joli Pourcay, Deputy Clerk
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THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1996-11B

Wildlife Federation recruits volunteers to monitor streams

The Mississippi Wildlife Federation, the state's largest conservation organization, is sponsoring a series of workshops in 1996 to teach volunteers how to monitor and clean up polluted streams and rivers in the state.

Through the Adopt-A-Stream program volunteers will learn how to chemically and biologically monitor water quality for a stream in their local

community on a monthly basis and report their results to MWF and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

In addition, volunteers will organize debris cleanups, survey watersheds to identify potential problem areas and learn stream ecology.

The Federation will host the seventh Adopt-A-Stream Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Workshop at Percy Quin State Park March 26-29.

The technical sessions will be taught by scientists from DEQ and the Natural Resources Conservation Service who will use the results of volunteer monitoring to supplement their own monitoring efforts.

"The program is designed pri-

marily to educate citizens about nonpoint source pollution problems and to show them what they can do as individuals to clean up degraded streams and rivers," said Mike Goff, MWF president.

The workshop includes classroom time for explanation of how pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen levels, turbidity, alkalinity and chlorides are interre-

lated and what each may indicate about the stream.

Also, volunteers will take an excursion to a stream near the park for demonstrations and practice on water sampling and testing.

In addition, instructors will provide information on how to biologically inventory a stream and what the inventory means. They will stress the conserva-

tion of flowing water resources and the importance of maintaining a healthy wildlife and fishery habitat.

The program is open to all educators, coordinators, individuals, civic and conservation organizations, hunting and fishing clubs, businesses and others interested in cleaning up streams and rivers in Mississippi.

Cost of the workshop is \$110 and includes all lodging and meals for the three and one-half day program.

For information on Adopt-A-Stream call Marla Huffstatler, conservation education director at the Mississippi Wildlife Federation at 353-6922, or write MWF, P.O. Box 1814, Jackson, MS 39215-1814.

Three Wildcats named All-State

Three Pearl River Community College basketball players have nabbed All-State basketball honors.

Delaina Lucas of Sumrall and Donnie Johnson of Selma, Ala., were named to the First Team All-State team.

Alberta Travis of Poplarville picked up Second Team All-State honors.

Lucas, 6-1 forward, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lucas of Sumrall. She attended Columbia Academy.

Travis, a 6-1 center and forward, is the daughter of Danny and Debbie Travis.

The Wildcats and Lady Wildcats advanced to the second round of the South Division Tournament before being eliminated.

Polly Kirkland is the head coach of the Lady Wildcats, and Richard Mathis is head coach of the Wildcats.

Wildcats sign Florida player

Pearl River Community College has signed one of the top 24 football players out of Florida.

Head coach Keith Daniels announced that Weatherington Colston, a 6-6, 240-pound defensive end from Graceville, Fla., inked with the Wildcats.

Colston was picked as a Florida Super Senior and will play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game this summer. He was a First Team All-State player three consecutive years.

Wildcats open division season

Pearl River Community College baseball Wildcats were scheduled to open South Division play this week, with away games at East Central on Tuesday and Gulf Coast Saturday, March 9.

During the Spring Holidays, the Wildcats will entertain Kishwaukee, Thursday, March 14; Holmes on Saturday, March 16; and Bossier on Sunday, March 17.

All games start at 1 p.m. The Wildcats will play their first division game at home against Hinds March 19 at 4 p.m.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CREDITORS PETITION AND MARY PETRICH,
PLAINTIFF
VS
RONALD GALARZA, ETALS AND ANY AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 96-0153

TO: 1. RONALD GALARZA AND JUDY GALARZA, 93 West Bank Expressway, Gretna, Louisiana 70053, where they may be served with process by publication.
2. MADELINE D. GALLATY, if alive, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and whose address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry and if deceased her unknown heirs at law or devisees.
3. RICHARD ALTON ASHFORD AND LINDA DIANE ASHFORD, 18522 Sistrone Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70816, if alive, and if deceased their unknown heirs or devisees.
4. MIGUEL ANGEL ALEMAN, 3031 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, La. 70118, if alive, and if deceased their unknown heirs or devisees.
5. GERALD R. FLOWERS AND MATTHEW R. FLOWERS, 11554 Elen Dr., Baton Rouge, La. 70809, if alive, and if deceased their unknown heirs or devisees.
6. CHARLES EDWARD SCHWARTZ, P.O. BOX 296, Kenwood, La. 70444, if alive, and if deceased their unknown heirs or devisees.
7. BURNELL J. HILL, JR. AND VERONICA BROWN HILL, P.O. Box 168, Maringouin, La. 70757, if alive, and if deceased their unknown heirs or devisees.
8. WHITE CYPRESS LAKES DEVELOPMENT CORP., a defunct corporation, whose last known address was Rt. 2, Box 58C, Parkinston, Ms., or 7525 Barclay Ave., Suite K, Baton Rouge, La. 70809, but whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and its successors, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
9. And any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands: Lot 31, Square 31A, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Ms. Lots 27 and 28, Block 2, AUDREY PLACE, Fourth Ward, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, Block 743, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 11 ADDITION 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Ms. LOTS 36, 35, 34 AND 33, QUAIL RIDGE, PHASE II, a subdivision according to the plat or map thereof of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Creditors and Mary Petrich, plaintiffs, whose address is c/o 1250 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership in the above described properties and seeking to quiet and confirm tax titles. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written Answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to John C. Chevalier, Jr., Complainant's Attorney, whose address is 1250 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 10 DAY OF March, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS My signature and official seal this 6th day of March, 1996.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
3-10; 3-17; 3-24-96

USMGC Pool-Tennis Club accepting memberships

Now is the time to join the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Pool and Tennis Club located on the Gulf Park campus.

Membership provides unrestricted use of the pool during open hours, tennis court privileges, early registration and discounts on lessons and club use for private parties.

Membership fees are paid on an annual basis and are due prior to use in May each year.

Hoop Fest 96

The State Games of Mississippi in partnership with Sprite and Team America, will be presenting a 3-on-3 adult basketball tournament March 23 in Meridian. The State Games of Mississippi Hoop Fest 96 will be a competitive and fun-filled tournament played on half-courts in the parking lot of Team America.

The format for the competition will be a double-elimination tournament where all teams are guaranteed at least two games. Teams should be composed of three players and one substitute.

However, a substitute player is not necessary. The State Games of Mississippi Hoop Fest 96 divisions will include men's 18 and over, men's 35 and over, women's 18 and over and co-ed 18 and over.

T-shirts are given to each participant and prizes will be awarded to the top two teams in each division. Teams participating in the men's and women's open divisions will have a chance to win \$300 first place prizes.

Individuals will also have an opportunity to win prizes during the free-throw and three-point shoot-out contests.

Entry fees is \$80 per team. Entry forms are available at local sporting goods stores, athletic club or parks and recreation department.

To request an entry form, call the State Games of Mississippi at (800) 482-0205 or (601) 482-0205. Entry forms must be received by 5 p.m. March 15. All proceeds will benefit the 1996 State Games of Mississippi.

Tax tip for boat owners

The 1995 federal income tax return filing deadline is fast approaching and BOAT/U.S. (Boat Owners Association of The United States) advises boat owners to remember that interest paid on a secured boat loan is tax deductible if the boat meets the Internal Revenue Service criteria for a "second home."

"For tax purposes, many boats are used and qualify as second homes just like weekend cabins in the country, beachfront condos and mobile homes," said BOAT/U.S. government affairs director Michael Sciulla.

The IRS defines a second home as having "basic living accommodations such as sleeping space, toilet and cooking facilities."

A secured loan is one in which a lending institution holds the boat as collateral. Interest on the loan should be reported on the federal income tax return, Form 1040, Schedule A.

If you received a 1098 form from your bank, enter the amount on line 10. If you did not receive a 1098 form, enter the amount on line 11.

USMGC faculty, staff and students may buy an individual membership for \$25 or a family membership for \$50.

USMGC alumni individual memberships cost \$30 and family memberships are \$60. General public individual memberships are \$50 and family memberships are \$100.

Hunters donate over 15,000 lbs. venison

Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger, the hunter-sponsored food collection agency, announced that hunters donated more than 15,000 pounds of ground venison to feed Mississippi's hungry since the deer season began Oct. 1.

"These donations bring us to over 75,000 pounds of pure venison donated by hunters to feed the hungry of Mississippi since our inception in August, 1992," said T. Logan Russell, presi-

dent of the non-profit group.

"We are so thankful for the abundance of the deer heard in Mississippi, the generosity of the hunters making these donations, the support of our sponsors and cooperation of our participating charities and collection centers," T. Logan added.

Hunters are encouraged to participate by donating cleaned and quartered deer meat at one of 24 collection centers or donating already processed deer meat to the charity of their choice.

mediate and advanced classes for kindergarten through high school-age juniors. An adult tennis program also is planned for this summer.

For information on recreation programs planned this year, call the Division of Continuing Education at (601) 865-4508.

All members will be entered into a drawing for a Colorado elk and mule deer hunt to be held at the Outdoor Extravaganza Aug. 2-4 in Jackson.

Rocks rout Blue Devils 10-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw baseball team opened division play with a 10-0 rout of the visiting Pearl River Central Blue Devils.

Casey Heitzmann pitched a two-hitter and tallied the win.

on the mound for the Rocks.

SSC started their scoring in the first with a run and then exploded for four runs in the second. The Rocks scored two runs in the third, a run in the fourth, and two more runs in the fifth to end the scoring.

Casey Swanson had two hits for the Rocks while Eric Knight had a homerun. Dennis Knight tallied two RBI for SSC.

Ty Trahan took the loss for the Blue Devils.

SSC improves to 4-2 on the season and 1-0 in division play.

Looking for winter bass? Look for clear water

For most of the year,, bass fishermen stay as far away from clear water as possible. The one time they do look for it is during the winter.

"I believe the most difficult of all fishing conditions is cold, muddy water," says Jonson Outboards Pro Staff member and former world champion Guido Hibdon, "so I look for the clearest water I can find."

"That usually means going to the lower end of a big impoundment and then heading into the largest tributary creek down there. The lower end is where the water will be the clearest, and a big tributary will give me plenty of fishing options."

The first option Hibdon searches for is where the creek channel swings close to a secondary point inside the tributary. This condition usually means shallow and deep water near each other, possible current, and hopefully cover.

"If the conditions are right, this is a good place to find a lot of bass stacked together in a small location," says Hibdon.

"It may take you several hours to locate them, but once you do, you're usually in for an exciting day."

The Johnson pro says lake maps are a good way to find places like this, but it still requires both depthfinder study and actual fishing to pinpoint them.

"Even in the winter bass move shallow to feed," says Hibdon, "but because of the colder temperature they also require deeper water. This is why you look for a channel that swings close to a point. The point usually offers the shallow water, and generally it will have stumps, logs or rocks bass can use for cover."

"In the winter, bass tend to use the steeper banks so their movements are more vertical than horizontal. Once they come up from the deeper channel, they're on the point and don't have to move very far to begin feeding. To me, that's one of the major keys to locating winter bass."

Hibdon is world famous for his expertise with a jig, and this is one of his favorite winter

Bassin' with the pros



lures. He'll also use a spinner-bait, especially when first exploring an area. He fishes it slow and deep, as much to help him locate cover as to catch fish.

"If you're forced to fish cold, muddy water, the spinnerbait is also a good lure choice," he explains. "I'll continue as far up

a creek as I can looking for moving water. If there are any feeding bass, this is where they'll be."

I'll either slow-roll the spinnerbait around cover and down dropoffs, or I'll flip a jig around the cover."

Moore helps lead LSU

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Laura Moore, of Diamondhead, shot a final round score of 74 to end with a total of 221. The total was good enough for a fifth place finish in the SunTrust Lady Gator Invitational in

Gainesville. Moore is a sophomore at Louisiana State University and a 1994 graduate of Hancock High School. LSU finished second as a team in the tournament.

Student receives scholarship

A Pass Christian senior at Mississippi State University is receiving a special annual engineering scholarship.

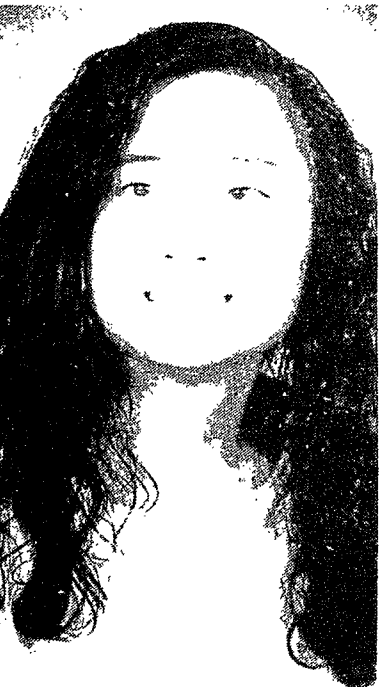
Kieu-Anh Tri Tran, a civil engineering major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Xuyen Tran, is the 1996 Memorial Scholar of the Alabama-Mississippi Section of the American Water Works Association.

Tran received the \$1,000 award on the basis of scholarship, student leadership activities and an interest in the public water supply industry. She plans to work in the field of environmental aquatics following graduation in May.

Previously, she had been awarded engineering scholarships by the Kelly Gene Cook Sr. Foundation and the American Water Works Association.

A native of Vietnam, Tran has held major leadership positions with campus chapters of professional engineering organizations, including the presidency of the Society of Women Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

In addition to engineering-related activities, she currently is advertising manager for The Reflector, the university's stu-



Kieu-Anh Tri Tran

dent newspaper.

Her long-term future plans include advance degrees in environmental engineering or environmental law.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Ladner-McLain



Tammy McLain and Craig Ladner

Tammy McLain and Craig Ladner will be married March 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Church in White Cypress.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Ruby Hermann and Freddie McLain Sr. of Bay St. Louis. The prospective groom is a son of Roland and Janell Ladner of Perkinston.

Miss McLain and Mr. Ladner are both Hancock North Central graduates and are employed with Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

Nunnally-Foxworth

Deedra Beth Foxworth and Brian Keith Nunnally were married March 23 at Park Street Baptist Church in Columbia, S.C. The 2 p.m. ceremony was performed by Dr. G. Michael Greer and the Rev. Elaine Greer, followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Foxworth of Pearlinton, is a graduate of Millsaps College in Jackson, where she earned a bachelor of science in mathematics and chemistry. She is currently a graduate student at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nunnally of Westminster, S.C., also is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he earned a bachelor of science in chemistry and marine science. He is currently a graduate student at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

Matron of honor was Delana Niven of Columbia, and best man was Terry Dixon of Durham.

Bridesmaids included Gina Bryars of Pearlinton, Kira Hense of Arlington, Va. and Vanessa Nunnally of Westminster, S.C.

Groomsmen included Carlton Thomas of Charleston, S.C., Todd Dixon of Panama City, Fla., and Nate Nivens of Columbia.

After returning from a trip to New England and Canada, the couple will reside in Durham.



Mrs. Brian Nunnally

BIRTHS

THOMAS JOHNATHAN BRODER

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Edward Broder of Pearlinton announce the birth of a son, Thomas Johnathan, February 24, 1996 at North Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Broder is the former Stella Billeaud.

MATTHEW GERARD LINDBERG

Cary Lindberg of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a son, Matthew Gerard, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are John and Jeanmarie Lindberg of Bay St. Louis.

AUSTIN MICHAEL LAFONTAINE

Kathy McGregor and Gary LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Austin Micheal, Feb. 12, 1996 at 4:15 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Jackie Tallo of Bay St. Louis, Elaine LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis and Michael LaFontaine Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

LATISHA MARIE PETERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Peterson announce the birth of their second child, Latisha Marie, Feb. 19, 1996 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Peterson is the former Tonya Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra Blackwell and Ricky Welch of Bay St. Louis and Timmy Dale Ladner Sr. of Hancock County.

Paternal grandparents are Willie Mae Cuevas Peterson of Harrison County and Frances Peterson of Harrison County.

Great-grandparents include Laura Ann Blackwell Norton and Pete Norton of Gulfport, Theo and Dolline Welch of Gulfport, George and Loretta Ladner Jr. of Gulfport and Willie Cuevas of Harrison County and Ethel Peterson of Harrison County.

Latisha is welcomed by sisters Courtney Peterson and Lindsey Malley.

JON COLIN BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Jon Colin, Feb. 28, 1996 at 2:50 p.m. at North Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Byrd is the former Kim Delcuze.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delcuze of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergeron of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Byrd of Poplarville and Mrs. Inez Provost of Bay St. Louis.

BRITTNIE BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Allen Brooks of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Brittnie, Feb. 22, 1996 at 4:21 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Brooks is the former Tonya Kitchens.

Maternal grandparents are Karen and Steve Kitchens.

Paternal grandparents are Lee and Cherri Brooks.

Great-grandparents include Pauline Dyess, Francis Kitchens and Thomas Kitchens.

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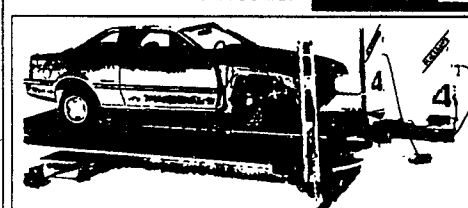


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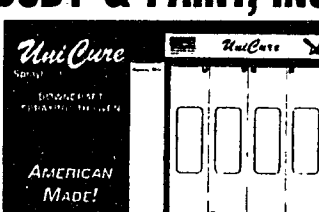
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